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GANDHI ON THE AIM OF INDIA

"SHE HAS GAINED THROUGH THE CREED OF NON-VIOLENCE"

STEP BY STEP

LEADER'S THREAT TO DECLARE INDEPENDENCE

Gandhi, in his speech to the Congress Subjects' Committee, Lahore, said that the Viceroy at the conference with five of the Indian leaders last Monday, made clear that he could not accept the Nehru report on dominion status before December 31. This left no alternative but to declare independence.

Replying to those holding that the resolution left the door open, Gandhi gave his assurance that he would not hereafter accept a round-table conference to discuss dominion status but, however the fight might continue, its end, if achieved, must be a peace conference, and the door for that was always open.

He believed that the country had awakened and gained immensely in strength through the creed of non-violence. Referring to Sir Chandra Bose's amendment, Gandhi said that the Legislative Councils and local bodies, law courts and schools, ought to be boycotted, but he was not advising all this at present, nor the establishment of a parallel Government, as he wished to proceed step by step. —Reuter.

SEVERANCE FROM BRITAIN

Lahore, Yesterday.

After a ten-hours' debate, the Congress Subjects' Committee passed Gandhi's resolution of independence. Sir Chandra Bose's amendment proposing a complete severance of the British connection was defeated by 131 votes to 89. Gandhi's resolution now goes in full before Congress.

Madras, Yesterday.

Sir Phiroze Sethna, presiding over the National Liberal Federation, declared that if dominion status were granted without undue delay, there would be no political or ethical justification for India to seek to sever the British connection. Liberals could not support a general policy of non-payment of taxes. Such policy would plunge the country into the evils of open conflict with the Government, which, in sheer self-defence, would be quite justified in taking every necessary measure to suppress such a general movement of civil disobedience.

Referring to the proposed round-table conference, the speeches declared that India would commit a grave blunder if she rejected Great Britain's offer, but if the question of the immediate establishment of a full and responsible Government, provincial or national, or of the immediate attainment of dominion status, were excluded from the purview of the conference, it would serve to no good purpose and the Liberals would have to refuse to have anything to do with it.

NEW LIFE AND POWERS

Rugby, Saturday.

The Working Committee of the Indian National Congress, consisting of the Executive members of the Congress, has adopted a resolution by Mr. Gandhi which, while appreciating the efforts of the Viceroy towards a settlement of the national movement for Swaraj or Home Rule, expresses the opinion that no good purpose would be served by Congress being represented at a round table conference in London.

It declares that Swaraj or Home Rule shall now mean "complete independence," and, as a preliminary step to the attainment of this, it declares a boycott of Provincial and Central Legislatures, which are, in effect of the Government of India."

Press messages from India point out that while Congress is described as the All-India Congress, it does not represent all India. It is believed that a number of Congressmen from Central and Southern India will not support the resolution. Gandhi's followers are mainly in Gujerat and Bombay. Gandhi's power is waning in Bengal, where the Hindus are more extremist. Bengal is the home of Hindu extremists and Bengal has always been the most difficult province for Congress to control. Gandhi's power is also waning in the Punjab, where the Sikhs are more and more asserting themselves. The Sikhs are a powerful military race and have always been loyal to the British Government.

They will then be manned only by co-operators. — British Wireless Service.

FIGHTING A RACE SPIRIT

London, Saturday.

The adoption of Gandhi's resolution by the Indian National Congress was splashed in this morning's papers under sombre headlines.

The "Daily News" points out that the Congress is not now fighting the

M. Gandhi

British Raj, "but the facts of history, geography, and race—things for which no human being is responsible — which may be unfortunate, but which cannot be ignored or changed by a resolution as by a magic spell."

The "Daily Mirror" says, "The news from India implies our mastery is over. For the sake of ourselves, and perhaps more for the sake of millions of natives, we hope it is untrue."

INSOLENT TREASON

The "Morning Post" says that Gandhi's resolution is open and insolent treason, and a breach of the Indian penal code, and if the Indian Government has any sense of pride and prestige it will put the ringleaders on trial.

"The eve of 1930 in India is wonderfully like the atmosphere of 1917 in Ireland," says Mr. J. L. Garvin, in an article in the "Observer." He declares that Sinn Fein has unwittingly become the model of the Hindu extremists. "Gandhi's Bardoli campaign was a challenge that he could not refuse. He had to put forth the energy necessary for action, and a powerful political organisation and fighting fund [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ...

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P. M. ELBERG
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Hong Kong, 7th May, 1929.

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A. LECOT,
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Manila	(Temporarily closed)
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CAPITAL.

Authorised	$20,000,000
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Reserve Liabilities of Shareholders	4,000,000
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Paid-Up Capital 5,000,000
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VANCOUVER & THE ORIENT

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VOLUME OF TRADE

The Leading Pacific Port Of North America

Commenting on Vancouver and the Oriental trade in its report for October, the Royal Bank of Canada says that the day has come when Vancouver must be numbered among the great ports of the world. Fifty different steamship lines now serve to carry Canadian products to every continent. Scheduled sailings are maintained to the important Atlantic ports of North America, and there are direct shipping connections with Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia. In a period when other great ports have had difficulty in maintaining their pre-war volume of trade, traffic through the port of Vancouver has experienced steady growth. In 1913 there were 132 ocean-going vessels which visited this port, and the number calling there in 1928 was 1,344, an increase of more than 900 per cent. in ten years. During the past year the total trade of the port had a value of $260,000,000, an aggregate so large that Vancouver, rather than San Francisco, is now considered the leading Pacific port of North America.

LARGEST TRADING CENTRE

Situated on the terminals of two trans-Continental railroads, and facing China and Japan at a distance of some 4,000 miles, Vancouver constitutes the Dominion's largest trading centre with the Orient. The growth of trade between the two borders of the Pacific will become an increasing factor in Vancouver's prosperity.

The rapidly increasing volume of trade between Canada and the Orient may be seen from Table 1. The figures for each five-year period show approximately a 95 per cent. increase over the preceding period. The trade for the year 1929 is 50 per cent. greater than the average annual trade for 1924-28.

Table I.

Average Annual Trade with China, Japan and Hong Kong

1929	$94,265,449
1924-28	60,071,231
1919-23	31,804,745
1914-18	11,022,538
1909-13	5,910,467

When examining Table 1 it is well to bear in mind that there has been a very marked rise in prices since 1913 and, as a result, the figures show a greater increase in the value of exports and imports than is warranted by the actual increase in volume. Nevertheless, when due regard is taken of this fact we are still faced with the remarkable expansion of trade between Canada and the Orient.

Trade With Japan

In recent years Japan has adopted Western customs and methods of trading. They have come to use wheat to a much greater extent and, since they have a population of 83½ million distributed over an area of 460,000 square miles, there is not a great deal of agricultural land available for wheat cultivation. The resulting tendency is shown by the fact that in 1927 Japan grew 29,448,000 bushels of wheat, and imported 17,139,000 bushels—6½ million came from Canada. Besides wheat, there were 521,892 barrels of wheat flour shipped to Japan from Canada.

In the same year of 1927, woodpulp to the value of $5,965,079 was imported, and of this Canada supplied 36.3 per cent.; lead amounted to $7,212,000 of which Canada's share was 55 per cent.; total zinc was $4,426,000, and Canada contributed 45 per cent. These items give some idea of the type of Canada's trade with Japan. Thus in 1928, the total volume of Canadian exports to Japan was $32,957,162, of which unmanufactured items, such as wheat, logs, lead, zinc and fish, contributed $19,491,021, or 58 per cent.; partially manufactured, such as wheat flour, planks, squared timber, paper and aluminium account for $9,458,369, or approximately 28 per cent., giving a total of 86 per cent. of the Canadian exports to Japan which consist of goods which are to be used in further manufacture.

The reason for the emphasis upon unmanufactured and partially manufactured goods in Japanese imports is to be found in the definite policy pursued by the government in protecting Japanese industries. The erection of a stiff tariff of as much as 100 per cent. in some cases has had the desired effect, and foreign manufactures play a decreasing part in Japanese economic life.

China's Smaller Field

China is as yet a smaller field for trade, due to the fact that she is torn by conflicting social forces. On the one hand, the conservatives resent the debasement of China's dignity, and on the other hand, the young Chinese are trying to abandon their past traditions of isolation and mediaeval civilisation. The result is a hindrance to trade, not only internally but also with foreign countries.

Such industrial development as has taken place is confined very largely to the ports of Hankow, Hong Kong and Shanghai. The last two named are controlled by foreigners who are responsible for the prominence taken by these places in the foreign trading relations of China.

The people of China are very largely agricultural, about four-fifths of them being engaged in farming. It is to be expected that they would be largely self-supporting and import little foodstuff, but due to the fact that the average density of population is about 230 per square mile, a fair trade in edibles is carried on. They import some western wheat, but in varying amounts from year to year. Fish products play an important part in their import trade. Since there is so little manufacturing, we are not surprised to find that about 28 per cent. of their imports are manufactured articles, of which some 12 per cent. are food products, such as sugar, wheat flour, and salted or pickled fish.

The free port of Hong Kong, the most important port in the Orient, does an annual aggregate foreign trade of about $1,000,000,000, although there are no exact figures available. Shanghai follows next with some $550,000,000 worth of foreign trade during the year. The inland port of Hankow is third, and Tientsin is fourth. As yet, the hinterland of China is not organised to any appreciable extent as far as foreign trade is concerned, and it is really only the coastal fringe of China which comes in contact with foreign countries.

It is of interest to note that the Orient has not increased the volume of its exports through diversification, but through more intensive application. The principal commodities exported to-day are the same as those exported 15 years ago. On the other hand, imports have become more and more diversified owing to the ever-growing need for a wider variety of manufactured products.

Other Forces' Contribution

Aside from the fact that Vancouver is the natural gateway to the Orient, there have been other forces which have contributed to her increasing commercial importance. To the recent expansion of the port the westward trend of wheat production has made a substantial contribution. While in 1907 the centre of wheat-growing lay in Manitoba, in 1912 it had moved into Saskatchewan, and by 1928 it had again moved westward so that Alberta and Saskatchewan together produced 90 per cent. of the prairie's wheat. The growth in the shipments of wheat from the west coast has necessitated the construction of new terminal facilities.

The publicity given to the port by the grain shipments has had the effect of bringing to the notice of prairie shippers of other commodities the advantages to be obtained by using the western route, and commitments are being made for Europe and even for North American Atlantic ports from points as far east as Regina. This is particularly true during the winter months, since foreign importers find it more expeditious to have their goods sent by the Pacific and the Panama Canal than to await the opening of the eastern ports. Some idea of the importance of the Panama Canal in Vancouver's trade may be gathered from the fact that out of a total of 95 million bushels of wheat shipped through the port in 1928, 61 went to Europe.

Expansion of Mining Industry

The expansion of mining and industry in the area surrounding Vancouver has been substantial. There has been a large influx of capital from eastern Canada, the United States and Europe. Pulp and paper production is being developed; forest products generally are being utilised; mines of the coast recesses and the interior valleys are being opened up, while the large water power resources are being tapped and harnessed for a protracted programme of expansion.

Within the city itself some $50,000,000 worth of construction work is being planned or executed. New residential areas are being opened up rapidly, and the tourist attractions of this district are becoming more widely recognised.

In the future, the buying power of Asia will be an increasing factor in world commerce. Trade with the countries of the Pacific will be an import and export commerce of all parts of the world. In that day the port of Vancouver will play the stellar role in trade with the Orient and no small part upon the stage of international commerce.

CENTRAL BANK

Business To Resume Shortly

Canton, Saturday.

It will be remembered that the Branch Central Bank in Shiukwan was removed to Canton during the *outbreak of war, thus causing the* suspension of business ever since.

As the situation is now normal, Mr. Wong Yuk-fong, the Manager, acting under the instructions of the Chief Manager, proceeded yesterday with his staff to Shiukwan by the Yuet-Han Railway with the object of re-opening the bank office shortly.—Canton News Agency.

STEEL MERGER

New York, Yesterday.

Subject to the shareholders' approval, the Standard Steel Car Company, and the Pullman Company are merging with Pullman Incorporated in a £40,000,000 combine.—Kyuber's American Service.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.			Dec. 19, 1929. Cts.	June, 1918. Cts.	June, 1914. Cts.
Beef Sirloin	牛尾柄	lb.	28	24	12
„ Prime Cut		„	30	28	11
„ Corned	咸牛肉	„	—	23	12
„ Roast	燒牛肉	„	28	24	22
„ Breast	牛腩	„	24	20	18
„ Soup	湯肉	„	24	20	18
„ Steak	牛排	„	28	24	22
„ Steak Sirloin	牛柳腩	„	36	30	35
„ Sausages	牛腸	„	32	26	20
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	15	10	12
„ Tongue, fresh	牛脷	each	65	50	60
„ Tongue, corned	咸牛脷	„	—	60	—
„ Head	牛頭	„	$1.20	—$1.20	
„ Heart	牛心	lb.	24	18	14
„ Hump, Salt	牛	„	34	20	18
„ Feet	牛脚	each	10	10	12
„ Kidneys	牛腰	„	15	10	12
„ Tail	牛尾	„	25	20	22
„ Liver	牛肝	lb.	24	18	14
„ Tripe	牛肚	„	8	6	7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛仔頭腳	set	$1.20	$1.00	$1.00
Mutton Chop	羊排	lb.	40	26	—
„ Leg	羊脾	„	46	26	—
„ Shoulder	羊手	„	40	24	—
„ Saddle	羊鞍肉	„	45	—	—
Pig's Chitlings	猪腸	„	30	—	27
„ Brains	猪腦	Per set	8	—	12
„ Feet	猪脚	lb.	15	15	—
„ Fry	猪什	„	28	15	18
„ Head	猪頭	„	15	20	—
„ Heart	猪心	each	15	10	10
„ Kidneys	猪腰	„	13	10	8
„ Liver	猪肝	lb.	50	30	24
Pork Chop	猪排骨	„	35	25	23
„ Leg	猪髀	„	26	—	—
„ Loin	猪後腰	„	42	60	70
„ Fat or Lard	猪油	„	22	21	—
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭腳	per set	90	60	70
„ Heart	羊心	each	12	8	7
„ Kidneys	羊腰	„	15	12	10
„ Liver	牛肝	„	46	26	25
Sucking Pigs, to order	乳猪	lb.	25	25	22
Suet, Beef	鮮牛油	„	30	20	18
„ Mutton	鮮羊油	„	45	26	26
Veal	牛仔肉	„	30	20	20
„ Sausages	牛仔腸	„	32	—	—
„ „ No. 1		„	28	—	—

Fish.			Dec. 19, 1929. Cts.	June, 1918. Cts.	June, 1914. Cts.
Barbel	鮫魚	lb.	40	16	24
Bream	鳥魚	„	36	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish	省城淡水塘魚	„	34	—	—
Carp	鯉魚	„	38	18	16
Catfish	鯰魚	„	36	16	27
Codfish	鱈魚	„	42	12	9
Crabs	蟹	„	46	16	17
Cuttle Fish	墨魚	„	34	23	26
Dab		„	35	16	27
Dace	黃尾鹽沙	„	46	23	16
Dog Fish	海狗魚	„	24	20	—
Eels, Conger	海鰻	„	34	10	8
„ Fresh Water	淡水鰻魚	„	36	16	—
„ Yellow	黃田鰻	„	38	10	18
Frogs	石鷄	„	58	26	30
Garoupa	白鱠	„	86	32	25
Gudgeon	將軍	„	28	40	30
Herrings	黃鳥鮫	„	36	22	18
Halibut	花魚	„	30	13	23
Labrus		„	30	18	15
Loach	泥鰍	„	58	32	13
Lobsters	龍蝦	„	56	22	24
Mackerel	芝麻魚	„	44	32	21
Monk Fish	公魚	„	44	20	20
Mullet	鯔魚	„	38	13	2
Oysters	蠔	„	38	12	2
Parrot Fish	鸚公魚	„	40	14	9
Perch	鱸魚	„	44	20	15
Pike	花斑	„	46	16	9
Plaice	芝麻魚	„	48	26	29
Pomfret, White	白鯧	„	48	36	30
Pomfret, Black	黑鯧	„	42	36	45
Prawns	鰕	„	56	10	14
Ray	鯉魚	„	26	10	14
Rock Fish	石斑公魚	„	32	13	18
Roach	魚	„	34	22	10
Salmon	馬鮫魚	„	36	86	30
Shark	沙魚	„	26	8	10
Skate	虹	„	26	10	10
Shrimps	蝦	„	54	32	30
Snapper	立魚	„	44	28	28
Soles	撻魚	„	46	22	28
Tench	尤魚	„	38	26	35
Turbot	左口魚	„	38	18	12
Turtles, small, fr. water	脚	„	1.05	40	—

Poultry.			Dec. 19, 1929. Cts.	June, 1918. Cts.	June, 1914. Cts.
Chicken	鷄	lb.	46	36	31
Capons, Small	線鷄	„	50	28	30
Capons, Large	肥線鷄	„	60	28	30
Duck	鴨	„	45	22	21
Doves	斑鳩	each	35	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	鷄蛋	per doz.	34	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	新鮮鷄蛋	„	36	25	20
Fowls, Canton	本地鷄	lb.	66	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	海南鷄	„	42	35	24
Geese	鵝	„	42	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	白鴿	each	45	30	—
„ Hoihow	海口鴿	„	26	28	—
Turkeys, Cock	火鷄公	lb.	75	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	火鷄嫲	„	60	51	45
Snipe	沙鷸	„	25	—	—
Pheasant	山鷄	pair	1.80	—	—
Quail	鵪鶉	each	20	—	—
Partridges	鷓鴣	„	90	—	—

Fruits.			Dec. 19, 1929. Cts.	June, 1918. Cts.	June, 1914. Cts.
Almonds	杏仁	lb.	90	35	—
Apples (California)	金山蘋菓	„	22	24	—
Bananas (bride's)	燕山香蕉	„	5	4	—
Carambola	楊桃	„	—	12	—
Coconuts	椰子	each	13	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	8	25	30
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	16	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	90	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙	„	10	—	—
Oranges	橙	„	16	—	15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	„	18	—	—
Peanuts	花生	„	13	10	12
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	„	—	12	—
Plantain	大蕉	„	5	8	—
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	16	12	6
Walnuts	合桃	lb.	18	—	16
Grapes	葡提子	„	45	—	—

Vegetables, &c.			Dec. 19, 1929. Cts.	June, 1918. Cts.	June, 1914. Cts.
Artichokes	鴉芝竹	each	10	—	2
Beans, Sprout	芽菜	lb.	6	—	7
„ Long	豆角	„	—	8	—
Beet Root	紅頭	„	10	—	—
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	„	6	24	—
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	„	6	5	8
„ Red	紅瓜	„	8	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese	芥菜	„	8	—	—
„ (Shanghai)	椰菜	„	12	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	蘆筍	„	10	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大椰菜花	each	18	—	—
„ (Medium)	中椰菜花	„	14	—	—
„ (Small)	細椰菜花	„	10	6	6
Carrots	金笋	lb.	6	5	6
Celery, Chinese	塘奥菜	„	10	10	6
Chillies, Dried	乾椒干	„	30	25	5
„ Red	紅辣椒	„	16	10	16
„ Green	青花椒	„	10	8	12
Curry Stuff, English	架厘材料	„	10	8	—
Cucumbers	清瓜	„	6	2	—
Garlic	蒜頭	„	10	6	6
Ginger, Young	子薑	„	14	7	—
„ Old	老薑	„	10	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai		„	30	8	4
Indian Corn	粟米	„	8	45	—
Lettuce	椒生菜	„	6	1	—
Water Chestnuts	馬蹄	„	8	—	8
„ Mandarin	桂林馬蹄	„	10	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮草菇	„	—	—	8
Okroes		„	—	1	10
Onions, Bombay	洋葱頭	„	8	8	8
„ Green	生葱	„	6	4	6
„ Shanghai	上海葱頭	„	6	6	—
Parsley	芹菜	„	14	80	8
Potato, Sweet	番薯	„	5	8	—
„ Japanese	日本薯仔	„	4	8	—
„ American	金山薯仔	„	5	8	—
Pumpkin	多瓜	„	5	4	4
Radish	紅蘿蔔仔	„	5	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大菜	„	—	—	10
Shallots	千葱頭	„	10	—	8
Spinach	眞菜	„	6	8	—
Tomatoes	番茄	„	8	4	—
Taros	芋頭	„	4	7	—
Turnips, Punti (Long)	蘿蔔菜	„	6	6	—
Vegetable Marrow	西洋菜	„	8	4	—
Water Cress		„	6	6	—
Water Lily Root	蓮	„	5	15	—

CANADIAN TRADE

Assistant Commissioner Arrives

CHINA COMMERCE INCREASING

Some evidence of recent developments in the expansion of Canadian export trade to Hong Kong and South China is seen in the arrival, by the R.M.S. "Empress of Canada," yesterday of Mr. W. J. Riddiford, Assistant Canadian Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong.

Mr. Riddiford has for the last *year occupied a similar position in* the Shanghai office of the Commercial Intelligence Service of Canada, his transfer to Hong Kong being a result of the inability of the local office to cope with rapid increases in the volume and variety of imports from Canada.

Mr. Paul Sykes, Canadian Trade Commissioner for Hong Kong and South China reports that, despite some depression in these markets at the present time, imports of Canadian goods have expanded most satisfactorily.

"A sluggish flour market has been the only feature of local conditions which has given our exporters any serious concern," he said. "On the other hand a considerable variety of commodities which have never before been imported from Canada are now becoming well established."

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No small credit for the local situation is given by Mr. Sykes to the local business community. "The cordial co-operation of Hong Kong business houses has been of inestimable value to me, both during the establishment of this office and since that time.

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Sydney, Saturday.

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THE CIVIL WAR

Rebels Evacuate North Of Hsuchang

PRESS CENSORSHIP

Canton, Saturday.

In order to maintain the freedom of speech during the period of political tutelage, the National Government will shortly issue a circular order to all provinces, abolishing the censorship on newspapers, as from January 1.

As General Yen Hsi-shan has despatched troops to Honan, President Chiang is of the opinion that the 2nd Army Route has only to advance as far as Chengchow and Hsuchang, thus leaving the north-western situation to be settled by General Yen.

The Hao Sheung Kiu (Monk Bridge) and the Tieh Kiu (Iron Bridge) on the Kin-Han Line have been destroyed by Tang Seng-chi's troops.

General Liu Chih left Sinyang for Ming-kong to take charge of the military affairs against Tang Seng-chi.

Struggle at Pa-Li-wen

The units under General Hsia Tao-yen, having occupied Kokshan on December 23, are now engaged in the struggle at Pa-Li-wen with the insurgents; General Hsia himself is directing the operations from the Huang-shan-poh railway station.

Peking, Saturday.

The Shansi divisions under Generals Sun Chu, Yang Yao-fang and Sun Chang-hsing, have concentrated at Chengchow, while two divisions under Generals Cheng Hui-chao and Feng Peng-chu have arrived at Sin-hsiang. The rebels have evacuated the north of Hsuchang.

The order for general offensive against Tang Seng-chi will be issued on December 29.

General Executed

Owing to his submission to the Central Government, General Kung Hao, one of the divisional commanders of Tang Seng-chi, was executed by the latter, who is now guarding Hsuchang, with less than 700 rebels, according to report.

The Vice-Generalissimo's H.Q. of Yen Hsi-shan will move from Taiyuan to Shekchaicheung. General Yen himself is prepared to proceed to Chengchow, personally, to direct operations.

Mr. Wu Chi-hui and Mr. Li Shek-tseng, the personal representatives of President Chiang, proceeded to Shensi, with two objects in view,—to request General Yen Hsi-shan to station himself at Peking and General Feng Yu-hsiang to go abroad, to be accompanied by Mr. Wu.

Peking Railway Services

General Mao Kwong-cheung, the Chairman of Kweichow, wired to President Chiang that he had despatched two brigades towards Sze-yen, Kwangsi, via Tu-shan and Lai-poh, his vanguards having already arrived at Pingchow.

Shanghai, Saturday.

The railway services between Peking and Pukow will be restored on New Year's Day.

The Kwangsi Campaign

Under the order of general attack against the Kwangsi and Ironside remnants issued on the 25th, the 6th and 8th Army Route captured Hohsien and Tangyuan on the following day.

The Ironsides have retreated to Pingle, with the 6th Army Route in close pursuit, while the 8th Army Route is on the trail of the Kwangsi insurgents, who have retired to Kweiping.

General Li Chung-yen, together with 4 of his subordinates, is reported to have fled to Annam, via Nanning and Lungchow.—Canton News Agency.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Foreigners To Join In Official Reception

Canton, Saturday.

The Belgian Counsellor, M. Silvereruys, the Polish Delegate, M. Bweydenthal, and the Czecho-Slovakian Delegate, M. Jenizdo, have signified their intention to leave Peking on December 31, and the Japanese Counsellor, Mr. Shigemussi on the same date for Nanking, to participate in the National Government's New Year reception.

Tang Seng-chi Denounced

Canton, aturSday.

Yen Hsi-shan wires to the Central Government that Generals Wei Yi-san, Liu Chun-yung, Sun Tien-yin, Wang Chin-yu, Wang Chun, Han Fu-chu and Yang Shen-chi—all are desirous to join the Kweichow Chairman, Mao Kwang-hsiang, Admiral Shu-chuang, all warship commanders, Shantung commanders, and Hupeh Provincial Government in their telegram, offering support to the National Government and denouncing Tang Seng-chi.—Canton News Agency.

PALESTINE RIOTS

Country Marred By Tragic Events

COMMISSION'S REPORT

Rugby, Saturday.

The Palestine Commission of Inquiry, which ends its sitting to-day, has issued the following statement to the people of Palestine: "We feel we take home not merely the record of the recent tragic events which have so marred the history of this country, but material which will be most helpful in our analysis of the causes of those events and suggestions of the highest value from individuals and persons representative of organisations, regarding the steps which should be taken to av a recurrence of such outbreaks. The mission we have received from His Majesty's Government is twofold. We have completed the first part, namely, a local inquiry. In the more difficult task which lies before us, that of determining the causes of the outbreak and of framing recommendations for the future, we shall be encouraged by the thought that all in this country who were concerned in our inquiry readily co-operated with us. We shall apply ourselves to that task with full confidence that they will be equally ready to co-operate with us in the conduct of the future policy of this country on such lines as His Majesty's Government, after consideration of our recommendations, may decide to adopt."—British Wireless Services.

AIRSHIP CHANGES

Scheme That Involves Cutting R.101 In Two

THE BIGGEST YET BUILT

Rugby, Saturday.

A great change is to be made in the structure of the airship R-101. This involves cutting the airship in two and inserting another complete bay with a gasbag of about 500,000 cubic feet. The effect of this change will be to increase the lift of ship by probably six tons or more, and it will also bring the total length to about 800 feet, making the airship easily the biggest yet built, with a total gas capacity of 5,500,000 cubic feet.

It is emphasised that the operation will be a comparatively simple one. Each main frame and longitudinal girders of the ship are held together by pin joints, and to put in an extra bay all that will be necessary, broadly speaking, will be to uncouple the girders at the point of division, hoist up into position the new ring with its gasbag and a set of girders, and then re-couple the ship up on each side of the new section. Naturally, an extra bay will be placed somewhere about the point of the greatest girth and it is calculated this will have next to no effect upon the streamline shape, nor will it increase the drag to any appreciable extent.—British Wireless Service.

CHINA AIR MAIL

New Services Commence At Shanghai

REMITTANCES OPENED

Canton, Saturday.

The Kwangtung General Post Office in a notification to the public states that air-mail services have commenced at Shanghai, Nanking and Hankow. In order to meet the demand of the public, air remittances are also opened, but attention is drawn that the postal order must bear a red chop with the characters "Fei Hui" to differentiate from the ordinary postal orders. Besides the ordinary remittance fee, five per cent. on the amount of remittance is charged, in addition to a fee of 15 cents for a return receipt. — Canton News Agency.

CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY

Canton, Saturday.

With a view to improving and developing the Canton-Kowloon Railway, Mr. Liu Chok-ho, the director, has caused new sleepers to be laid on the line. Mr. Liu has further purchased 3 locomotives from a British firm, the price of which is said to be $300,000.—Canton News Agency.

Complaints are being voiced in Japan that the fact that the proceeds from the sale of tobacco totalled Y.280,000,000, giving a profit of Y.177,000,000, "shows that the Government are guilty of scandalous profiteering." As the prices of other commodities had fallen, the price of tobacco should be reduced in proportion.

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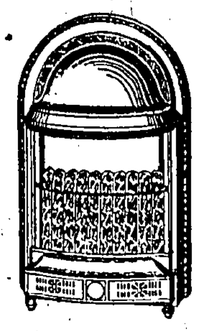

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MR. CASTILLO GOING AWAY

Mr. Pablo Castillo, Consul for Mexico, informs the "China Mail" that, having been ordered to take charge of the Mexican Consulate-General at Yokohama, he will close the Mexican Consulate in Hong Kong on December 31, 1929.

Mr. Castillo will have no successor here and accordingly the local Consulate will be permanently closed by the Mexican Government after the end of this year.

CONCERT PARTY

Enjoyable Evening At Police Club

OVER 100 PRESENT

An evening of great enjoyment was spent at the Police Recreation Club, on Saturday, when the Buzzers Concert Party (organised by the 1st Battn. Somerset Regt.) gave a varied and extremely entertaining programme. Those who contributed were Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. Smart (at the piano), Mrs. Tricky, Mr. Cass, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries, Sergt.-Major Leigh and C.Q.M.S. Leigh. Members of the Battalion kindly assisted in erecting a temporary stage on the new verandah of the Club.

It is estimated that over 100 people attended the concert, each item of which was highly appreciated. At the conclusion of the entertainment, Inspector A. N. Reynolds, on behalf of the Club members, presented a souvenir to each of the ladies taking part.

It is hoped to hold a similar form of entertainment, or a whist drive, each week, so great was the success attending this, the first one.

LESSON-SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong

"Christian Science" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 29.

The Golden Text was: "The word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you" (I Peter 1:25).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Then said Jesus unto them again. Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them. I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out and find pasture. The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly" (John 10:7-10).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "There are various methods of treating disease, which are not included in the commonly accepted systems; but there is only one which should be presented to the whole world, and that is the Christian Science which Jesus preached and practised and left to us as his rich legacy" (p. 344).

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A MIXED STORY

Robbed Chinese And His Two Versions

The Police received a report from a Chinese named Cheung To-sui to the effect that he was held up in Kowloon by six men, one armed with a revolver and the others with knives. After beating him they stripped him of his jacket, in the pockets of which were money and other property.

"Inaccurate"

Later, Cheung again visited the Police and told them that his story was inaccurate, explaining that he was drunk at the time he made the report. What actually happened was that Cheung had met a man to whom he owed $100. After demanding the return of the money, the creditor was alleged to have taken advantage of Cheung's drunken state and robbed him. A description of the man has been given to the Police.

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"I think I know her by sight," said Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday when a Chinese woman appeared with her son who was, with another boy, charged with hawking shellfish without licences.

Police Sergeant Kelly said that it was rather hard lines on the lads as they were forced by their parents to sell the fish for them.

As the first boy had a previous conviction the Magistrate ordered him to receive six strokes of the cane. The other was cautioned because he was a first offender.

MISSING LIEUT.

Disappearance From Transport Ship

London, Saturday.

A Court of Enquiry is investigating the disappearance of Lieut. J. L. Jamieson of the 2nd Royal Scots, from the transport "City of Marseilles," shortly before its arrival at Southampton. Lieut. Davidson had been stationed with his regiment at Tientsin, and it is thought that he was lost overboard.—Reuter.

Lieutenant G. T. Cuddihy, one of the American competitors in the Schneider Trophy race in 1925, was killed near Washington, his plane diving to the earth from a height of 6,000ft.

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BORNEO MARU ..... Saturday, 18th January.
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MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.
BURMA MARU ..... Saturday, 4th January.
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MENADO MARU ..... Thursday, 9th January, 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.
HAVANA MARU ..... Wednesday, 8th January.
JAPAN PORTS.
KASADO MARU ..... Thursday, 9th January.
AMAZON MARU ..... Friday, 17th January.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.
CANTON MARU ..... Sunday, 5th January, Noon.
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CLIPPER'S VOYAGES

The China tea clipper "Cutty Sark," which "sailed faster than the wind," will again be seen speeding through waters under full sail, said Thurston Macauley recently in the "New York Times." It is expected she will be ready for a cruise of the British Isles next summer, including a visit to the Clyde, where this celebrated old sailing ship originated.

Built at Dumbarton in 1870, she startled the world on her first voyage to the Orient by covering 360 miles in 24 hours, thereby shattering all existing records for speed. Although her work was chiefly confined to the tea and later the Sydney wool trade, the "Cutty Sark" made more than one visit to America.

On one occasion she proceeded to Manila, where she loaded jute and sugar for New York. On her return voyage to Britain she completed the passage from Sandy Hook to Deal in nineteen days, after being forced to heave to eighteen hours during a hurricane. Again she went to the Philippines to load for New York, during which passage her supply of provisions gave out and she was forced to beg food from passing vessels.

A Neglected Old Age

With the development of steam, sailing ships were doomed, and eventually the old windjammer was bought by the Portuguese, who not only re-rigged her into a barkentine, but allowed her to get into a sad state of neglect.

She went into the Cornish port of Falmouth for repairs after weathering a fierce gale. Captain W. H. Dowman, a resident of Falmouth, who had "gone down to the sea" in windjammers most of his life—he once commanded the four-masted British cadet sailing ship "Port Jackson"—has long been a lover of sailing craft. Mrs. Dowman shares her husband's enthusiasm for them, and encouraged him to purchase the old clipper.

Ever since she has been in Falmouth, replaced as far as possible in her original condition and used as a training ship for boys. Captain Dowman gives ten boys nautical training for two years, after which he finds berths for them in the merchant service. He and Mrs. Dowman bear the entire expense, the training being under the direction of a retired Royal Navy officer, who has long experience with the mercantile marine.

Another Veteran

The "Cutty Sark" is now moored close to another famous ship, the frigate "Foudroyant," and she is an object of beauty to people from all parts of the world. Many Americans visit Falmouth especially to inspect the old clipper and are fascinated by the lovely lines. The work of reconditioning her for next year's cruise is already well under way.

It is interesting to recall that the "Cutty Sark" once overhauled and passed the Peninsular Oriental liner "Britannia" one of the most famous incidents of her career. Again she raced the mail steamer "Ballarat" from Melbourne to Sydney, maintaining her lead and arriving twenty-four hours ahead of the steamer.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The Ben Line s.s. "Benvrackie" from Leith, Middlesbro', London and Straits left Singapore for this port on December 27, and is due to arrive here on January 2.

The E. & A. s.s. "St. Albans" left Moji for this port on December 27, p.m., and is due here on January 1, a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Honolulu on December 27 (Fri.) at 4.45 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on January 12 (Sun.).

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" (from Manila) is due here at 5 p.m. on January 2 (Thursday), and will berth at a buoy.

SIGNALLING AT SEA BY SHIPS

QUARTERLY RETURNS ISSUED BY ROYAL NAVY

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The reports rendered by H.M. Ships on signalling between H.M. Ships and British merchant vessels during the quarter ended June 30, 1929 show a total of 1,822 successful exercises as compared with 1,507 for the previous quarter; there were five failures to establish communication.

Individual Ships

This table gives the number of successful exercises; ships with less than 30 exercises having been excluded:—

H. M. S.	Squadron or Station	Number of Successful exercises
Dahlia	Med. (Red Sea)	98
Clematis	Med. (Red Sea)	80
Enterprise	East Indies	74
Dartmouth	Trooping to China	72
Cleopatra	" " "	70
Endeavour	Med. (Surveying)	63
Emerald	East Indies	58
Durban	America and West Indies	49
Suffolk	China	46
Bluebell	China and passage U.K.	46
Foxglove	" " " "	40
Cornflower	China	39
Carysfort	Trooping to China	37
8th Destroyer Flotilla	China	36
Effingham	East Indies	34
Delphinium	Africa	32
Eagle	Mediterranean	30
Moresby	Australia	30

Merchant Companies

Below is given the table showing the number of exercises carried out by vessels of various companies, also the number of failures; companies with less than 20 exercises have not been included. This table cannot be taken as a statement of comparative signalling efficiency as between various companies, as opportunities for signalling with H.M. Ships are so varied.

Company	Successful Exercises	Failures
B.I. Steam Nav. Co., Ltd.	137	–
British Tanker Co., Ltd.	133	–
Ellerman Lines, Ltd.	125	1
P. & O. S.N. Co., Ltd.	118	–
China Nav. Co., Ltd.	91	–
Ocean S.S. Co., Ltd.	71	–
Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd.	57	–
Union Castle Mail S.S. Co., Ltd.	45	–
Bibby S.S. Co., Ltd.	40	–
Elder, Dempster & Co., Ltd.	39	–
Blue Star Line (1920), Ltd.	32	–
Anchor-Brocklebank Line, Ltd.	31	–
Orient Steam Nav. Co., Ltd.	24	–
Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co., Ltd.	24	–
White Star Line	22	–
R.M.S.P. Co., Ltd.	20	–

GALES AT HOME

German Ship Rescued By Lifeboat

London, Yesterday.

An 80-mile an hour southwesterly gale swept the country this morning. The Margate motor lifeboat and motor-boat put out in tremendous seas and with great difficulty rescued all of ten persons, including the Captain's wife and child, aboard the German motorship "Hermione," which was drifting helplessly in the storm.—Reuter.

FREEDOM OF SEAS

The Premier's Statement

New York.—There is much disturbance in the American editorial mind over Mr. MacDonald's statement that the London Naval Conference will not discuss the freedom of the seas. There is a general reaction of astonishment.

One reason why America entered the war, leader writers say with singular unanimity, was the achievement of precisely that. It was almost the sole issue in 1812, and nearly brought us to blows in 1915 and 1916.

That the newspapers are generally disturbed is undeniable, but some share the views of the Scripps-Howard chain of newspaper, that "the Prime Minister's optimism regarding the automatic and magical self-solution of this problem arises from a confusion between the causes and results of the war. The free seas conflict is a cause for war. The war danger, especially between Great Britain and the United States, cannot be removed until that conflict is removed." It is astonishing that in the midst of such newsful days at home that speech should have attracted such continuous attention.

The announcement of the American acceptance of January 21 as the date for the Conference gives general satisfaction, as does the appointment of Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, and Senator Robinson of Arkansas, as delegates to help Mr. Stimson and General Dawes. Other names are uncertain. The selection of Mr. A. W. Page, son of the former Ambassador, as assistant to Mr. Stimson in his relations with the Press is particularly satisfactory to the newspapers. Some confusion still exists concerning just what nations will participate, and Mr. Joseph P. Cotton, Under-Secretary of State, is quoted as saying that the United States will demand a Five Power Pact, rejecting all suggestions of a Three-Power agreement.

STUCK TO HIS POST

Wrecked Trawler Salved, But Master Disappears

Paris. — The Boulogne trawler "Ludovic Maria," which ran on the rocks near Calais in the gale recently, was refloated, but hardly had the two tugs begun to tow the vessel than they discovered that the heroic skipper, who, with a seaman, had refused to quit his post when the rest of the crew were taken off, and had remained on board throughout the intervening period, had suddenly disappeared. It is supposed that he was swept overboard by a wave at the moment when the vessel started to move.

Unable to make for Boulogne, the tugs took the salved trawler into Calais Harbour, where the tragedy was duly reported to the authorities.

PASSENGER LISTS

ARRIVALS

Per s.s. "President Garfield" from Shanghai on Saturday:—

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Per R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" on December 29:—

B. C. Butler, Mrs. A. E. Duff, Miss M. G. Galt, Miss L. Galt, J. B. Jacobsen, C. E. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers, A. D. Small, L. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Beeching, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Austin, H. A. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brady, G. E. Coke, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Clayton, Mrs. W. M. Christie, J. Curtis, F. R. Davey, Mr. and Mrs. Gockchin, J. Gubbay, A. J. Heard, Miss S. Harston, S. Harston, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hueschelrath, A. G. Poxton, W. J. Riddiford, Mrs. J. E. Whyte, T. Takeuchi, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kent, Miss B. Appleby, Miss L. Hough, L. Johnson, V. F. Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrison and three children, Miss I. M. Fleet, Miss W. M. Penfold, C. H. Luis.

DEPARTURES.

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Per P. & O. s.s. "Khyber" for Europe on December 29:—

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EMPRESS OF CANADA	July 10	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 25
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	July 23	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 9
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 22
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 6
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 19
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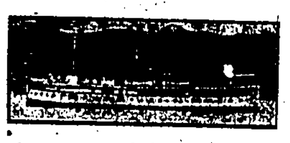

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MIRZAPORE	6,715	22nd	Jan.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
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TALMA	10,000	2nd	Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SHIRALA	7,841	8th	Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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		1930		
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TANDA	6,956	28th	Feb.	

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		1930		
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TALMA	10,000	12th	Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KARMALA	9,128	17th	Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
SHIRALA	7,841	18th	Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHMIR	8,985	25th	Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKLIWA	7,936	28th	Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MACEDONIA	11,120	31st	Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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SERGEANT NEARLY THROWN OFF CAR

DRIVER WHO ACCELERATED WHEN SIGNALLED TO STOP

FINES TOTAL $175

A Chinese named Ho Hoi was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, to-day, with three traffic offences, as under:—(1) having charge of a public motor car without a driver's licence; (2) negligent driving in Ice House Street; and (3) assaulting and/or obstructing Police Sergeant Howarth in the execution of his duty.

Accused admitted only the first charge.

The Sergeant said that he was on duty near the Star ferry wharf at 1 o'clock this morning when he saw a public car driven by the accused outside Dodwell's office, opposite the ferry wharf. It was causing an obstruction by "loitering" along slowly, going east to west, in Connaught Road.

Drove at Him

He (the Sergeant) stepped in front of the car and signalled it to stop. Instead of doing so, the accused accelerated and drove straight at him. When the car was almost on top of him the accused suddenly turned to the left and went into Ice House Street, passing between the Sergeant and the kerb.

As the car passed the Sergeant jumped on the footboard, whereupon the accused put out his right hand and tried to push him off. The Sergeant had to catch hold of the car horn and lay back on the right front mudguard to stay on.

Magistrate: Otherwise you would have fallen off?—Yes, and probably got under the wheels.

Hit A Ricsha

The accused continued to try to shake the Sergeant off by accelerating more and swerving the car about. It hit a ricsha and then zig-zagged into Chater Road, where accused finally pulled up.

Independent Evidence

Mr. G. G. Stopani-Thompson, who was riding along Connaught Road in a ricsha, gave evidence of seeing the car moving slowly at first and then suddenly accelerate as the Sergeant signalled to it. The next thing he saw was the car disappearing into Ice House Street, with the Sergeant on the footboard.

When witness's ricsha turned into Ice House Street, he saw the car swerve violently to the left and hit a ricsha. The car accelerated rapidly as it zig-zagged along with the Sergeant still on the footboard. He appeared to be nearly losing his hold, and from the way he held on it looked as if he was being pushed.

Accused: I did do this, but I did not strike the Sergeant, and I did not accelerate. The Sergeant did not give me time to stop.

Three Convictions

The Magistrate convicted on all three counts. For driving the car without a driver's licence, accused was fined $25, or one month's hard labour; for negligent driving, $50 or two months, and for obstructing the Sergeant, $100 or two months.

His Worship directed that the first two jail terms should run consecutively, and the other concurrently with them.

A Dangerous Offence

In passing sentence, Mr. Hamilton said that it was a very dangerous offence, and if the accused had succeeded in pushing the Sergeant off he might easily have fallen under the wheels and been killed.

He added: "I am much obliged for Mr. Stopani-Thompson for coming to Court."

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S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	YUENSANG	Mon.,	6th Jan.	at	3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	SUISANG	Fri.,	17th Jan.	at	3 p.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Mon.,	30th Dec.	at	3 p.m.
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MAN WHO ESCAPES FROM POLICE STATION

THEFT OF IRON BARS

An interesting narrative, concerning the conduct of Li Yau, unemployed, was told by Police Sergeant Jessop at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith when a charge of stealing 15 iron bars from a contractor at Tai Nam Street, was mentioned.

Sergeant Jessop stated that the accused was seen to load the iron bars on to a truck with the aid of two coolies in Tai Nam Street. The detectives on patrol questioned him about the transportation of the metal, and he ran away. One of the coolies gave chase and caught him, when the accused grew angry and bit the pursuer's ear and finger so hard that he forced his escape.

However, he was finally caught by an Indian policeman, and taken to the Shamshuipo Police Station, but escaped again from the charge room. Subsequently he was arrested in Wing Sing Lane.

His Worship expressed surprise that one of the coolies should have given chase, but Sergt. Jessop pointed out that the two coolies were innocent of the theft, being simply hired to transport the iron bars.

Accused was given six weeks' hard labour.

HIT IN BACK WITH AN AXE

DISPUTE OVER MOORING OF LIGHTERS

A quarrel over the mooring of lighters brought to light a rather serious assault when a Chinese lighter coolie employed by the H.K. and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, was charged at the Kowloon Court to-day with causing bodily harm to a fellow worker with an axe.

Detective Sergeant Poyntz said that the trouble arose over a dispute concerning the mooring of their lighters. The complainant was hit in the back with an axe, which penetrated the skin, behind the left shoulder causing a prompt removal to hospital. A search was made for the axe but no trace of it could be found, and the police suspected that the accused had thrown it into the water.

The Magistrate fined accused $25 or three weeks' hard labour, while both men were bound over to keep the peace.

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December 30 to January 5, 1930.

Dec.	High Water-Lower Water.			
Date	Standard Times	Ht.	Standard Times	Ht.
Mon. 30	m 10 39	4.5	3 46	1.1
	8 41 a	7.6	9 a	3.6
Tues. 31	m 11 28	4.3	m 4 25	0.9
	9 13 a	7.7	2 42 a	3.6
Wed. 1	0 12 a	4.1	m 5 1	0.8
	9 44 a	7.7	3 13 a	3.7
Thurs. 2	0 52 a	4.0	m 5 37	0.8
	10 16 a	7.8	3 41 a	3.8
Fri. 3	1 31 a	4.0	m 6 14	0.9
	10 49 a	7.4	4 6 a	3.8
Sat 4	2 7 a	4.0	m 6 52	1.2
	11 25 a	7.0	4 32 a	3.9
Sun. 5	2 14 a	4.1	m 7 31	1.5
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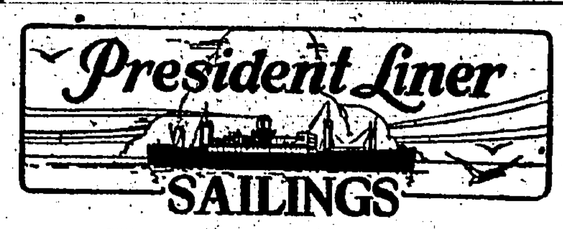

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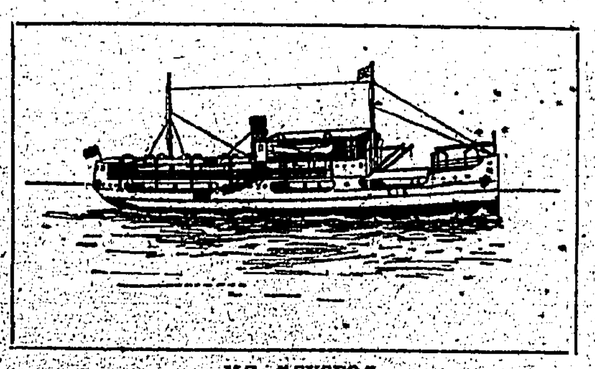

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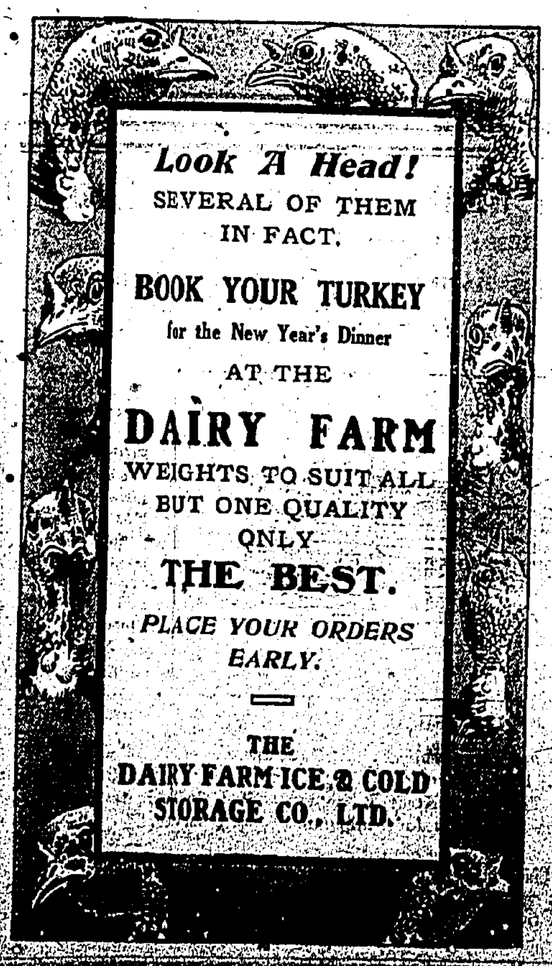

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DEATH

O'DELL.—At the Matilda Hospital on December 30, 1929, Ada Lillian O'Dell, late of Bedford, England, sister of Mrs. Lionel Lammert.—Home papers please copy.

Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

Hong Kong, Monday, Dec, 30, 1929.

WANTED—A LEADER

The British Empire is being put on its mettle. On India the spirit of revolt is smouldering, ready to burst into flame at any given signal. In China, our peoples are in danger of losing their privileges and security through the abolition of extrality rights. In Nigeria, we have had to deal with a most disagreeable phenomena of native unrest. In London, at the meeting of the Naval Conference on the First of January, there is a grave danger of our being committed by the Labour Government to rash promises and agreements which, in time of emergency, may well prove our undoing.

The most superficial observer would be inclined to agree, surely, that, although the Government has been strutting about the political arena like a too-eager, newly-created Prefect in the Lower School, it has accomplished nothing. The majority of its leaders lack the essential qualities of diplomacy. They have been frank, stupidly "open," idealistic, over-confident, and flowing with the milk and honey of international goodwill. But their practical achievements amount to a muddle, which is infinitely worse than no achievement at all. They may have done their best, but that best is not good enough, and their headstrong fits of activity which have led to the intention to close down the Naval Base, and pass the Coal Mines' Bill, may well, if extended to Imperial policy, bring the Empire tottering to its foundations. What the British Empire is greatly in need of at the moment is a strong, united Imperial Government, led by a man of adamant principle, firm resolution, and utter determination to keep the Empire together at whatever the cost. Such an man may exist, although we cannot at present see one even with his complexion in the benches of any Party in Parliament. The type of man to whom we refer may exist, indeed, in one of our colonial administrative offices, unhonoured, but poorly paid, and wasting his ability on a most unvital community.

Even without taking as our premises the theory that "history repeats itself," we may take warning unto ourselves from the Empire's history as recorded day by day that, unless some person of the qualities indicated, arrives to assert our old conquering spirit, our days as a great Empire are assuredly numbered.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Yesterday four cases of smallpox were notified.

Mr. W. J. Riddiford, recently transferred from Shanghai to Hong Kong as Assistant Canadian Trade Commissioner, arrived by the R.M.S. "Empress of Canada."

For the theft of 12 rattan baskets from a hawker at Ki Lung Street, an unemployed Chinese was at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day fined $10 or two weeks' hard labour.

A Congregation Social, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's combined Clubs, will be held in the Church Hall to-morrow (New Year Eve) at 8.45. All are welcome.

The Christmas Day Collection in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, realised $252.15. This sum will be donated specially to the Church of England Waifs' and Strays' Society.

For trespassing in Government Plantations 9B and 9C respectively a Chinese woman and a man were at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day fined $10 with the option of 14 days' hard labour each.

To-day Tang Cheuk, (30) a rattan dealer, was at the Kowloon Magistracy charged with the unlawful permission of an automatic pistol, in Nelson Street, Mongkok. He was remanded for 24 hours.

Passengers by the R.M.S. "Empress of Canada," which arrived from the North yesterday included Mr. L. Yates, Mr. A. J. P. Heard, Mr. J. Scott Harston and Miss Scott Harston and Lady Shou-son Chow.

Accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mr. J. H. Davy of the Sales Department, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., sailed for Home on the s.s. "Suwa Maru" on Saturday.

At the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith imposed a fine of $5 on a Chinese woman, living at 13, Cooke Street, Hunghom, for throwing rubbish into the street.

Mr. A. C. d'Albuquerque e Castro, Consul-General for Portugal in Hong Kong, proceeded on Home leave on Saturday on the s.s. "Suwa Maru," accompanied by Mme. and Mlle. d'Albuquerque.

Amongst local Portuguese residents who left on holiday on the s.s. "Suwa Maru" on Saturday were Mr. J. A. and Mrs. Bertha dos Remedios, Miss Alice d'Azevedo Cardosa and Miss Maria da Conceicao Cardosa.

A Chinese coolie was instantaneously killed on a Chinese junk anchored near the s.s. "Limchow" on Saturday. It appears that a crane suddenly broke, and a flying piece of timber hit the coolie, inflicting fatal injuries.

Through some mistake in the finger prints, a young Chinese was at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day remanded for 24 hours on a charge of theft of a metal watch and chain, the property of a Chinese building contractor in Mongkok Road.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Donald Skinner, assistant marine superintendent, residing at the Peninsula Hotel, to Miss Mabel Musgrave Coward Calton, of Lane Cove, N.S.W., residing at Harbour View, Chatham Road, Kowloon.

With a previous conviction against her for larceny, a Chinese woman was on Saturday sentenced by Mr. White-Smith to four months' hard labour for receiving a woollen blanket, which had been stolen from a girl living in Temple Street, Yaumati.

Unable to give a satisfactory explanation of the possession of two sacks of quince in Castle Peak Road, a Chinese was at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day fined $10 or 14 days' jail in default. It was discovered that he had stolen the vegetable from a garden on the roadside.

Fifteen Chinese painters were at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day charged with playing "pai kau" in a house at 525, Shanghai Street. The first man was fined $50 for keeping a gaming house while the rest paid fines of $3 for indulging in the game. A sum of $5.39 was confiscated.

Amongst passengers arriving on the R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" yesterday was Mrs. H. R. Duff of Kempton, Canada, who is the mother of Mrs. Paul Sykes, wife of the Canadian Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong. She expects to remain here for some months.

A fine of $100 was imposed by Mr. Whyte-Smith on a Chinese at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday for keeping the ground floor of 149, Shanghai Street, as a common po piu lottery den. Fourteen cents, the amount seized on the premises was ordered to be put in the poor box.

Originally charged on December 22, when he escaped from the chargeroom of the Shamshuipo Police Station, a Chinese was again produced at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday to answer an allegation of theft of 15 bars of iron, the property of a building contractor at 195, Tai Nam Street. Mr. White-Smith remanded him for 48 hours.

Captain J. R. Vedder, who has recently returned from leave, has resumed his appointment as Adjutant of the 3/15 Punjab Regiment, vice Captain A. E. Wernicke, M.B.E., who has been officiating in that capacity, and has now been granted leave from February 12 to October 12 next year.

A small outbreak of fire occurred on the s.s. "Szechuen" at the Taikoo Dockyard yesterday afternoon, in the forehold of the vessel. The "Szechuen" entered the dock for some slight repairs during the week-end, and it was not known how the fire had originated. The fire float and appliances arrived promptly on the scene, and the flames were extinguished without much difficulty. Some slight damage was done by the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin Orr of New York City, and St. John's, Newfoundland, the parents of Mrs. Roger Culver Tredwell, the wife of the American Consul-General, arrived by the s.s. "Empress of Canada." Mr. and Mrs. Orr will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tredwell for about a month at Shak-O, before the latter proceed to Sydney, where Mr. Tredwell has been appointed Supervising Consul-General in Australia for the U.S.A.

Notice has been given to the local Registrar of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. Leopold Gotley Frost, mercantile assistant, No. 8, the Peak, Hong Kong, to Miss Margaret Charlotte St. Claire Graham, No. 41, Kailam Lane, British Concession, Tientsin.

Mr. F. F. Duckworth, of the Hong Kong Electric Co., reported to the Police that yesterday afternoon he left his motor-car unattended on Causeway Hill whilst he went to inspect some mains. When he returned a few minutes later, he found that his spare wheel with new tyre attached, was stolen.

DISMISSED SEAMAN

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The official log book was taken by Capt. Alexandre at the first opportunity for endorsement?—No, I am sorry to say. The ship first called at Swatow and remained there for a day. The log book was not produced until July 29 when the ship was at Shanghai.

Are you aware that King was discharged for being drunk between 11 and 12 in the morning of July 24—the date when the ship sailed from Hong Kong?—Yes.

And you won't deny that King was unfit for duty?—No.

Re-examined by Mr. Andrewes, witness admitted that at the last hearing he had said that it would be practicable for Capt. Alexandre to take King to the Mercantile Marine Office for his discharge.

Asked to amplify that statement, witness said that the incident occurred on board ship at 10.10 a.m. King was discharged at 11.10 a.m. and the Mercantile Marine Office was opened from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. A simple telephone message to the Harbour Master for leave to sign King off the articles would have saved all the trouble.

Mr. Andrewes: You had also said that there was no necessity to take proceedings then—meaning September—but were you then aware of the offence committed?—No, I was under the impression that the offence was committed in Shanghai. I was not made aware of it until October 26.

STATEMENT INCORRECT

You also stated that it was not necessary to prosecute unless a complaint was made that King was a destitute and becoming chargeable to the Colony?—That statement was also not correct.

Have you any explanation to offer as to why you had made that statement?—I meant to say that I should see the man first before any action could be taken.

You had also said that a complaint was made by the Police?—Yes, I received it on October 18.

CAPT. ALEXANDRE RECALLED

Capt. Alexandre, re-called, said that his statement was in the main the same as what he had said at the first hearing. He had no time to take either King or Dunn to the Mercantile Shipping Office for their respective discharge and engagement. He thought that the matter would be made all right if he took the articles to the British Consulate at Shanghai for endorsement.

In addressing the Court, Mr. Davidson said that it would be his unpleasant duty to make some severe comments on the department of which his Worship was the "head," much as he would regret it, but it was his duty to do so. He submitted that in the first place the proceedings ought not to have been brought at all. At the most, the defendant was guilty of a minor technical offence in discharging King, but when it came to signing on a substitute, defendant was absolutely within his rights.

Whoever the person might have been responsible for instituting the proceedings, the selection for a section under which the charges were framed left much to be desired. The captain was charged with wilfully and wrongfully leaving a seaman behind, or, in other words, forcibly putting a man ashore, and the penalty for an offence of that nature was a fine not exceeding $250 or six months' imprisonment. Of course, it would be childish to suppose that the defendant in this case would be imprisoned, but all the same it was most unfair to Capt. Alexandre to be prosecuted under such a charge. The language of the charges was most ridiculous.

ALL SHIPS AFFECTED

Continuing, Mr. Davidson said that the second charge was a most important one, as it affected all ships in the Colony and particularly British ships. If that section of the Ordinance was made applicable then no ship registered in Hong Kong could discharge any member of the crew, unless due provisions were made for their maintenance. He was sure that the Ordinance was never meant to be construed in that light, and the explanation was an easy one. A slip must have been made at the time when the Ordinance was being prepared, and it was very important that that point should be settled once for all.

Mr. Davidson then referred to the previous Ordinances, where he found the words "Colonial Ships" defined as a class by themselves. He therefore submitted that "Colonial Ships" should not have been included in British ships.

GRAVE INCONVENIENCE

He further contended that masters of vessels were not compelled to sign off a seaman in the Mercantile Shipping Office for misconduct, but it would be necessary to do so when the articles had run out in the ordinary course of events. The language of that section was wide enough to provide for that and if it was not according to what he interpreted that particular section in the Ordinance to mean, it would be time for the Legislature to alter it and to bring it in line with the law at Home. It would cause grave inconvenience to shipping owners and masters if that section were to apply. Mr. Davidson asked his Worship to imagine the case of a C.P.R. steamer having to sail at night, and when a drunken seaman should turn up. It would then be a case either that the steamer would have to cancel its sailing date and incur the loss or run the risk of being prosecuted. Furthermore, the section read, to him, that a master was not allowed to sign off any member of his crew under any circumstances without the permission of the Harbour Master, and yet he was allowed to sign on a substitute. The whole section was a curious anomaly.

Continuing, Mr. Davidson said that another matter which he would like to emphasis was the practice of making masters leaving their logs and and articles at the Shipping Office after each trip. This was only a practice and not enforced by law. He was of the opinion that this practice should cease, because, as in the present case, a master left his log and articles behind, thinking that everything was all right, and then, six months later, found himself charged with an alleged offence committed six months ago.

In view of the case being wrongfully brought against the master, he would ask his Worship to dismiss the summons and award costs to the defendant. He knew that the cost would be almost negligible, but it was a question of principle.

INTENTION OF LAWS

Replying for the prosecution, Mr. Andrewes quoted several sections from the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, and reminded his Worship that the laws were so framed as to accord protection to seamen. If this laws were made not applicable, it would mean the removal of the protection.

Giving his decision, his Worship held that in the first charge, King was signed off by mutual consent.—In that he had failed to lodge any protest within seven days—and he could not hold the master guilty. Charge dismissed.

In the second charge as to providing maintenance, he agreed to the views held by Mr. Davidson. He also thought that a "Colonial Ship" differed from a British ship, and as the "Kwai Sang" was a "colonial ship" that section did not apply. He also found defendant not guilty on this charge. It was an important fact that King was signed on and discharged in Hong Kong.

With regard to the third charge, he found defendant guilty, but taking all the circumstances into consideration he would impose a nominal fine of $5.

With regard to the fourth charge, he found that the man Dunn was not signed on in Hong Kong. He was first taken to sea, and after a few hours out, he was signed on the articles. Therefore the charge must also fail.

As to the last charge, he would impose a nominal fine of $2.

TEN YEARS AGO

[From the "China Mail," December 30, 1919.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/- 10⅝d.

Rents—Singapore—a Crown Colony like Hong Kong—can exercise rent control. So can the Government of India. Why should the Hong Kong Government remain indifferent to the man-eating sharks who own house property here? Is there any good reason why it should not put the screw on our Scrooges, and forthwith inaugurate a scheme of rent control? A heart-breaking instance has just been brought to us. It affects about fifty families in one block of 12 houses in Des Voeux Road. They got notice that as from January 1 their rents would be much higher. Top floor rooms are raised from $45 to 85 a month. Shop rents jump from $75 to $130. In this case the suggestion is that the owner has leased the property to one of the tenants who is farming it out on this system of "rental culture." The Government should forthwith investigate into this shameful practice. Such intolerable procedure would be tolerated in no other part of the Empire.

PUBLIC MONEY

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The increased number of patients and operations in the various hospitals have increased the use of clothing, bedding towels, etc. The expenditure for washing has therefore been increased. It is estimated that another sum of one thousand two hundred dollars will be required to meet washing bills till the end of the year. A supplementary vote for this sum is therefore asked for. The actual amount expended up to October 31 was $13,938.55.

The above is to be met from savings under maintenance of lunatics at Canton.

Public Works

Public Works, Extraordinary:—General Works, Miscellaneous, Purchase of Pier at Tsun Wan, $2,200.

Provision made in Estimates, $7,500.

It is considered desirable that the pier to Tsun Wan which is the property of the Tsun Wan community should be taken over by Government as it is used by the Police and General Public. The pier is valued at $2,200, the amount asked for.

The above is to be met from savings under General Works, Miscellaneous.

Public Works, Recurrent: — Hong Kong, Lighting, Electric Lighting, City, Hill District and Shaukiwan, $7,000.

This vote is required to meet the increased cost ($6,366.79) of lighting the public highways under the new electric lighting agreement, the rates of which operate as from 1.1.29 and for the temporary lighting of certain Praya East roads. The new rates were not fixed when the 1929 Estimates were drawn up.

The amount now required can be met from savings under the vote shown below.

The above is to be met from savings under Hong Kong, Maintenance of Roads and Bridges outside City.

The above has been provided for by Special Warrant.

H.E. the Governor

H.E. the Governor:—Personal Emoluments, $220.

Provision made in Estimates, $86,513.

Provision made by Supplementary Vote, $301.

Total, $86,814.

Mr. J. Barrow has been appointed as Acting Private Secretary during the leave of absence of Captain A. J. L. Whyte, and his acting pay at half £300 from November 17, to December 31, 1929, will amount to $220.

A supplementary vote for this sum is requested.

District Office

District Office, North:—Transport, $140.

Provision made in Estimates, $500.

The number of journeys on duty made by messengers and other officers of this Department who draw no conveyance allowance has been larger than was anticipated and has made it necessary to incur travelling expenses exceeding the vote by the amount shown.

The above is to be met from savings under Local Public Works.

Police Force:—Transport, $400.

Provision made in Estimates, $10,000.

The amount expended to date is $9,833.42, which leaves a balance of $166.58 on this vote. The estimated expenditure for December is $560 and a vote for $400 is therefore requested. The expenditure in 1928 was $10,391 and it has not been found possible to reduce it this year to the sum of $10,000 estimated.

The above is to be met from savings under petrol oil, etc., for Police motor cars and cycles.

Kowloon Water Works

Public Works Recruit:—Kowloon Water Works, Maintenance of Water Works, to meet expenditure to the end of the year, $5,000.

Provision made in Estimates, $40,000.

This Supplementary Vote is requested to meet necessary expenditure to the end of the year. This vote has been gradually increased from $20,000 in 1924 to $40,000 in 1929 to keep pace with the rapid expansion of metered service and main mileage in Kowloon; but the additional $5,000 for 1929 has not proved sufficient. The water shortage also caused additional expenditure.

The above is to be met from savings under maintenance of Praya walls and piers.

The above has been provided for by Special Warrant.

Fire Brigade

Fire Brigade:—Stores, $500.

Provision made in Estimates, $6,000.

The amount expended on the above vote to November was $5,518.78, leaving a balance of $481.22.

The excess is due to more stores being required than were originally estimated for, chiefly for repairs to vehicles formerly sent to outside firms. A corresponding saving is shown on the repair vote.

A Supplementary Vote for $55 is therefore requested and the amount required can be met from savings under coal and oil fuel.

Observatory

Miscellaneous Services:—Contribution in connection with signalling messages to Observatory, $106.

Provision made in Estimates, $783.

A payment of £75 p.a. is due to the Eastern Extension, Australasia and China Telegraph Co., Ltd., under agreement for the working of the Royal Observatory telegraph line. $783 was provided for this in the Estimates based on exchange 1/11 = 1 Dollar.

Payment is now due to the Company at the rate of 1/8¼ = 1 Dollar $889 and a vote is required for the difference $106.

Medical Congress

Medical Department:—Expenses of courses of study and attendance on Medical Congress, $2,600.

Provision made in Estimates, $5,000.

The excess over this vote is due to more officers availing themselves of the privilege than was at first expected. The amounts payable from this sub-head are difficult to estimate accurately in advance as the courses of study depend on the opportunities available and on the number of officers on leave. It is estimated that an additional sum of two thousand six hundred dollars will be required to meet payments till the end of the year. A supplementary vote for this sum is therefore asked for. The actual expenditure up to September 30 was $5,399.72.

The above is to be met from savings under field works.

Crown Agents

Public Works Department:—Incidental expenses, to meet expenditure incurred by Crown Agents, $3,000.

Provision made in Estimates, $12,000.

This supplementary supply is required to meet expenditure incurred by Crown Agents in advertising in the Press for officers to fill vacancies in this Department.

The expenditure under this heading during the past three years is as follows:—

1927, Nil.
1928, $344.70.
1929 (up to and including August), $2,714.34.

The sum expended this year has been far in excess of previous experience and no provision was made to meet it. Provision is now included for further bills not yet received which would be chargeable to this year's vote.

The above is to be met from savings under "Maintenance of Furniture" ($1,500) and "Uniforms" ($1,500).

The above has been provided for by Special Warrant.

Police Force

Police Force:—Light and Electric Fans, $1,000.

Provision made in Estimates, $36,000.

The amount expended on the above vote to November was $35,448.28, leaving a balance of $511.72.

The average monthly requirements have been $3,100 and it is estimated that a further sum of $1,000 in addition to the balance of $551.72 will be required for the expenditure to be met this year.

The excess is due to additional officers using gas for cooking purposes causing an unestimated excess of $1,024. A corresponding saving has been made on coal for barracks.

A supplementary vote for $1,000 is therefore requested.

Fire Brigade Clothing

Fire Brigade:—Clothing, $900.

Provision made in Estimates, $10,500.

Up to November 30 the full amount of the vote has been expended. It is estimated that a sum of $900 will be required to meet expenditure for December.

The excess is made up as under:—

$243 due to drop in exchange.

$829 due to more uniforms having to be provided making a total of $1,063 over the amount estimated.

A vote for $900 is requested and the amount required can be met from savings under Coal and Oil Fuel.

Fire Brigade:—Light and Electric Fans, $500.

Provision made in Estimates, $5,000.

The average monthly consumption is $500 and a further sum of $500 will be required to meet expenditure up to December 31.

This vote was reduced from $7,000 in 1928 to $5,000 in 1929 in part because the 1928 expenditure was less than $7,000 and in part because a portion of the expenditure, viz., working of lifts, was transferred to a Public Works vote. This reduction has proved to be too great.

The total votes amounted to $27,266.

CHINESE NUPTIALS

ASSISTANT COMPRADORE IN LOCAL BANK

OLD QUEEN'S COLLEGE BOY

Several hundred guests were present yesterday at the reception at "Burnside," No. 95, Robinson Road, following the marriage of Mr. Choa Man-chan, tenth son of the late Mr. Choa Leep-chee, J.P., of Hong Kong, and of Mrs. Choa, to Miss Ng Tak-yuen, the daughter of the late Mr. Ng Sau-sang, one of the Colony's leading sugar merchants.

Mr. Andrew Tse was best man at the ceremony. The Misses Louise Choa and P. Kwok were bridesmaids; and the bride's retinue also included the Misses Ng and Chan as flower girls and Master Andrew Choa as page.

Mr. W. Kay, of Queen's College, proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom. In a witty speech he observed that "giving away" the school room secrets of his former pupils at previous wedding receptions had not deterred this bridegroom (Mr. Choa), who was another of his old boys.

The bridegroom responded and propose the health of the charming bridesmaids, to which Mr. Tse replied.

Among the bridegroom's elder brothers who dispensed lavish hospitality were Mr. Choa Po-sien (compradore, Taikoo Sugar Refinery), Mr. Choa Po-min, Mr. Choa Po-yew (compradore, Netherlands-India Commercial Bank, in which the bridegroom is assistant compradore) and Mr. C. Choa (compradore, Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation).

The guests included Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., Mr. C. Stigter, Mr. D. M. Biggar, Mr. Simon Tse Yan, Mr. W. Kay, Mr. A. L. Hamilton, Mr. E. J. Edwards, Mr. S. M. Churn, Mr. J. F. Grose, Mr. Wong Kam-fuk, Mr. Lo Cheung-shiu, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Ho Wing, Mr. Ho Iu, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. Ho Leung, Mr. Ho Ki, Mr. M. W. Lo and Mr. J. D. Bush.

AU—WONG

The marriage was solemnised on Saturday afternoon at the Hop Yat Church, Bonham Road, between Dr. Au King, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Au, and Miss Wong Man-ying, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Wong. The Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling performed the ceremony.

The bride arrived at the Church charmingly attired in white satin and carried a bouquet of white roses, and maiden-hair fern. She was attended by her sister, Miss Wong Man-hing, as bridesmaid, who was dressed in violet satin trimmed with silver lace. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and maidenhair fern. The flower girl was Miss Ho Wai-yu, and the page was Master Li Kwok-shing, who wore a uniform of blue and white satin.

The bride was given away by her father, and the duties of best man were carried out by Dr. Lai Kwok-yuk.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the Hong Kong Hotel roof garden, where a large party of friends gathered to offer felicitations to the bridal pair.

PRINCE OF WALES TO SAIL FOR AFRICA

BIG GAME SHOOTING TRIP IN UGANDA

A PRIVATE EXPEDITION

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Prince of Wales will leave next Friday for South Africa, in order to finish the programme he had arranged for last year, which was interrupted by the grave illness of the King. His Royal Highness will be accompanied by Colonel Pier Legh and Captain Aird, and will travel by the Union Castle steamer "Kenilworth Castle." He will land at Capetown and stay in the Union probably for about a fortnight before making his way overland to East Africa for big game shooting.

The expedition will be of a strictly private character and no official engagements of any kind will be made during the trip. How long the Prince will remain in East Africa has not been decided and details of his arrangements have been left to be settled after his arrival. It is anticipated that the Prince will be back in England some time in April, although this cannot be definitely stated.—British Wireless Service.

ORGAN RECITAL

Varied Programme At St. Andrew's Church

An Organ Recital (the third of a series) was given by Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., in the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday, after evensong.

The programme comprised:—A Concluding Voluntary — "Festal Postlude" by Markham Lee; two short pieces (from "Scene of Childhood") by Schuman—(a) of Foreign Lands and People, (b) Dreams; two shorts pieces by Coleridge-Taylor—(a) Impromptu (B minor), (b) Idyll; "Aubade" by Strelezki; and a Triumphant March" by E. Andrew.

SHIP'S SHACKLE

Serious View Taken Of Theft

That the theft of a shackle would mean putting an anchor chain out of operation was the view expressed by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day when Wong Loi (20) was charged him with unlawful possession.

According to Detective Sergeant Poyntz the accused was arrested in Reclamation Street, and when asked how he got the shackle he admitted that he had stolen it from a ship—but what ship he did not know.

He was sentenced to two weeks' hard labour.

FRANCE & IRELAND

Legation To Be Set Up In Dublin

Paris, Yesterday.

In the French Chamber to-day, the Finance Committee passed an appropriation for the establishment of a French Legation in Ireland.—Reuter.

THE "BLACK WATCH"

SCOTTISH AIRS AND HIGHLAND TRADITION

Scottish airs and Highland tradition mask the main words, in John Ford's production, "The Black Watch," which is the oustanding attraction at the Queen's Theatre today until Thursday.

The film is adapted from Talbot Munday's famous story "King of the Khyber Rifles."

Owing to pressure of space our review is deferred till to-morrow.

Berlin, Yesterday.—The American-German Reparations Agreement has been concluded.—Reuter.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN "CHINA MAIL"

Social Functions

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Peninsula Hotel New Year's Eve Carnival, 8 p.m.

To-morrow—Repulse Bay Hotel New Year's Eve Carnival.

Dec. 31—Craigengower Cricket Club President's Dance, 9.15 p.m.

Jan. 6 — St. George's Ball.

Jan. 10 — Second annual dance of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club, at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant.

Entertainments

To-day — Queen's Theatre. "The Black Watch."

To-day — Star Theatre, "All at Sea."

To-day — World Theatre, "Corporal Kate."

To-day — Majestic Theatre; "A Gentleman of Paris."

Home Mails

To-day—Inward from America and port ("President Pierce"); Outward for Europe via Siberia ("President Madison"), 6 p.m.

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Negapatam ("Kumsang"); Outward for Europe via Marseilles ("D'Artagnan"), 2.30 p.m.

Meeting

To-morrow—Meeting of Sandakan Light and Power Co. (1922) Ltd., St. George's Building, 12.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous

Jan. 4-5—New Territories Agricultural Show, at Shek Wu Hui (near Sheung Shui Railway Station).

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355 metres:—

5-6 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V. & Victor records supplied by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie.

"Pirates of Penzance"—Selection (Sullivan),
"Iolanthe", Selection,
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
"Like the big pots do" (Long),
"I think of what you used to think of me" (Turk, Hanley & Lyman)
Gracie Fields, Comedienne.
"The Waltz Dream"—Vocal Gems (Straus),
"The merry widow"—Vocal Gems (Lehar) ..Light Opera Company.
"Forever" (Ager),
"In the heart of the sunset" (Nicholls) .....Reginald Foort.
"Nell Gwyn", Dances (Edward German),
New Symphony Orchestra.
"Parted" (Tosti),
"Down the Vale" (Moir),
Essie Ackland.
"The garden of Allah" (Marshall),
"Star of the East" (Lehr),
Peter Dawson, Bass-Baritone.
"Light Cavalry"—Overture—Parts 1 & 2 (Von Suppe),
Victor Symphony Orchestra.
6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.48 p.m.—Weather Report.
9 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V. & Victor records by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie.
"The Desert Song"—Vocal Gems (Romberg),
"The Blue Mazurka"—Vocal Gems (Lehar) ..Light Opera Company.
"Take a look at mine" (Dougherty),
"Reviens" (Fragson),
Gracie Fields, Comedienne.
"Hungarian Rhapsody", No. 6 (Liszt) .....Mischa Levitzki.
"Nirvana" (Adams),
"Mountain Lovers" (Squire),
John Turner.
"Hold Everything"—Selection (De Sylva, Brown & Henderson),
"She's funny that way" (Moret),
New Mayfair Orchestra.
"Over the garden wall" (Henry & Horridge),
John Henry.
"Solveig's Song" (Peer Gynt"—Greig),
"Lo, here the gentle lark" (Bishop) .....Mavis Bennett.
"The Merry Widow"—Selection (Lehar) .....De Groot and his Orchestra.
"Maire my Girl" (G. Aitken),
"For you alone" (Geehl)
John Turner.
"Nightingales",
Beatrice Harrison playing "Chant Hindu" and "Londonderry Air."
"When Summer is gone" (Harrison & Wilhite),
"I got a "Code" in my "Doze," (Fields, Hall & Rose),
Gracie Fields Comedienne.
"Before I go to sleep" (Dyrenforth & Carroll Gibbons),
Anona Winn with Harold French & George Baker.
"The lay of the lady's vote" (Dyrenforth & Carroll Gibbons),
Anona Winn with George Baker, Harold French & Leonard Henry.
"Londonderry Air" (Arr. Coleman),
"Le Cygne" (Saint-Saens),
De Groot (Violin), David Nox Pianoforte, H. M. Calve ('Cello).
"Zigeuner" ("Bitter Sweet"—Coward) .....Peggy Wood.
"If love were all" ("Bitter Sweet"—Coward) .....Ivy St. Helier.
"Just what I thought" (Bennett & Carlton),
"Eggs, Toast and Coffee" (Merrill) .....Dora Maughan & Walter Fehl.
"Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo" ..Massed Pipe Bands of the Aldershot Command.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

SAMOAN RISING

White Policeman Beaten To Death

Wellington, N.Z., Yesterday.

A white constable and two members of the Samoan Mau, or Native Party, were killed and two constables and 20 Mauites injured at Apia, Samoa, on Saturday, in the most serious disturbance in Samoa since New Zealand assumed the mandate.

The rioting resulted from an attempt by the police to arrest several wanted men, who were participating in a procession in honour of the return of Mr. Smythe, from deportation. An Irish constable was beaten to death. Police reinforcements armed with revolvers rescued the other policemen.—Reuter.

MENJOU'S LATEST

The Eternal Triangle In Unique Form

The eternal triangle is given a unique treatment in the Adolphe Menjou Paramount picture "A Gentleman of Paris" which started its run at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, yesterday.

The valet of a gay young gentleman bachelor, a man of "affairs" discovers that his master is carrying on an affair with his wife.

In extenuation, it must be said that the master does not know that the lady is his valet's spouse.

There are many thrilling situations, especially when the valet determines to fight a duel with his master—Menjou.

A superb cast surrounds Menjou in the picture, including Shirley O'Hara, the leading lady; Arlette Marchal, Lawrence Grant, William B. Davidson, Lorraine Eddy and Nicholas Soussanin, as the valet.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAYS

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on WEDNESDAY, 1st of January, 1930. (New Year's Day).

Hong Kong, 28th December, 1929.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 1st January, 1930, All Departments will be CLOSED.

On This Day,

The Hong Kong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be OPEN for dispensing Prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

Hong Kong, 30th Dec., 1929.

FUNERAL OF R.A.F. OFFICERS

MEN WHO LOST THEIR LIVES ON LONG-DISTANCE FLIGHT

FULL SERVICE HONOURS

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Air Ministry states it had been proposed to have a joint funeral with full Air Force ceremonial for Squadron-Leader Jones Williams and Flight-Lieutenant Jenkins, who lost their lives in Tunis while attempting to break the world's long-distance flying record. The Air Council has, however, deferred to the wishes of the relatives of Jones Williams, who desire that he should be buried in the family burial ground at Hashocks, in Sussex. In view of this decision it has now been arranged that Jenkins be buried in the Royal Air Force ground at Ipswich Cemetery, where officers of the Royal Air Force stationed at the aeroplane and armament experimental establishment at Martlesham Heath, to which the deceased officer belonged, are normally interred. There will accordingly be no ceremony when the bodies of the two officers arrive at Southampton. If the relatives agree the two officers will be buried with Air Force honours. The Air Council, Air Force Commands and units concerned will be officially represented and bearer and firing parties will be provided by the Service.—British Wireless Service.

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1 qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy
1 qt. Martell's XXX Brandy
2 qts. King George IV Gold Label or Perfection Whisky
2 qts. Tawny Dry Port
2 qts. St. Julien Claret
1 qt. Puritan Old Tom or Dry Gin
1 qt. Vino de Pasto Sherry
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FRANCE ALSO FIRM

Nanking, Saturday.

The extrality mandate was issued by the State Council to-day.

Washington, Saturday.

Referring to China's mandate abolishing extrality, Mr. Stimson is reported to have re-affirmed the readiness of the United States to enter into negotiations, for the purpose of devising a method whereby extrality privileges might gradually be relinquished.

France Disagrees

Paris, Saturday.

The Chinese Minister called at the Foreign Ministry, and asked for France's intentions regarding the abolition of extrality. M. Briand replied that France was sympathetic to China's wishes on the matter, but was awaiting a reply to her invitation to China to submit proposals on the subject. He added that France would not agree to an immediate total abolition of extrality rights, which would be contrary to the Treaty of 1858.

Vigorous Opposition

Washington, Yesterday.

The State Department has not received any notification from Nanking regarding the mandate abolishing extrality, but it is reiterated here that any steps infringing on the extra-territorial rights of American citizens will be vigorously opposed.—Reuter's American Service.

Foreign Affair

Canton, Saturday.

As previously intimated, in pursuance to the order of the Waichiaopu, the Provincial Department of Foreign Affairs will cease to function by the end of the year. Its duties will be taken over the Municipal Government, which will establish for that purpose a Department for Foreign Affairs.

The office of this new department will be in the same building of the Provincial Department of Foreign Affairs, and will come under the charge of a secretary appointed by the Municipality.

New Secretary

Mr. Leung Chik-wai, M.A., of Columbia University, is now gazetted as Secretary of the new Municipal Foreign Department. Mr. Leung, who is very popular both with the Chinese and foreign officials in Shameen, has been connected for some time with the Provincial Foreign Affairs Department; he was on four different occasions put in charge of the Department and during the months of May and June this year was acting Foreign Commissioner under instructions of the Waichiaopu.

Foreign Trade

The duties of the new Municipal Foreign Department, as in the case of the Provincial Department of Foreign Affairs, will relate to all matters pertaining to foreign trade and commerce, protection and control of foreigners, the issuance of passports, and all international social functions. Naturalisation comes under the foregoing Department as well as the registration of all foreigners not enjoying extraterritorial rights.

All important matters will be referred to the Waichiaopu for decision, but minor questions will be settled locally.

Rights of Appeal

Legal matters in which foreign interests are concerned are to be submitted to local Chinese courts, with right of appeal to the Kwangtung High Court, and a final appeal to the Supreme Court at Nanking.

All such questions as are not within the jurisdiction and powers of the Municipal Government, such as relate to finances and provincial public works which are under the direct control of the Department of Finances and that of Public Reconstruction respectively, will be dealt with directly by the two departments without referring the matter to the Municipal Foreign Affairs Department.

Foreign Affairs

Foreign affairs at Swatow and Hoihow are to be dealt with by the Municipal Governments in these ports. Where there are no municipal governments, the offices of the chief magistrates will take charge of all such matters.

Mr. Yeesheng L. C. Tao, the retiring Commissioner of the Provincial Department of Foreign Affairs, has been appointed by Chairman General Chen Mingshu as High Adviser to the Provincial Government. Mr. Tao will not assume office until he has made a short trip to the North in the early part of January.—Canton News Agency.

Britain Does Not Change

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Nanking Government has issued a Mandate declaring the abolition of extraterritorial rights in China as from January 1. This means that the Nationals of Great Britain, France, Japan, the United States and other Powers will be subject to the Chinese civil and criminal courts instead of the Courts established by these Powers.

These rights, in the case of Great Britain, date from 1842. During recent years the Powers have revealed their readiness to accede to the national aspirations of the Chinese. The memorandum of Sir Austen Chamberlain three years ago was an indication of this desire. But it has been obvious that a full surrender of extraterritorial rights could only be gradual.

The Aidememoire, which the British Government recently handed to the Chinese Minister in London, expressed the British willingness, in conjunction with other interested Powers, to discuss the question of the removal of these rights, but with above proviso.

It is understood that the attitude of the British Government remains unchanged, it being still prepared to discuss the question of extraterritoriality with other interested Powers.—British Wireless Service.

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ANOTHER ICE RINK: PALAIS DE DANSE'S CHANGE

FOLLOWING FASHION

The Hammersmith Palais de Danse, the first of the popular dance halls of ten years ago, quietly closed its doors in the summer, but it was to reopen this month as one of the largest rinks for the latest fashion, ice skating. Similar rinks are springing up all round London, Richmond has been open for nearly a year. The Grosvenor House Club was established to emulate the success of the Ice Club at Millbank, and at Golders Green a public rink will be opened shortly.

Whatever glories may yet come to the hall just off the Broadway, in the Brook Green Road, its passing as a dance hall must inevitably be an occasion for reminiscence, for its success was phenomenal. Few believed, when it was opened in 1919, that it was destined for success, much less that, for a while, it would be a magnet for all London. But so it proved to be. Princes, peers, publicans, pugilists, jostled each other on its crowded floors, and the lions of Mayfair fox-trotted with the lambs of Riverside.

Sixpenny Partners

Here was the original home of the sixpenny partner—an innovation at first decried with derision, but afterwards, by its success, a demonstration of the loneliness of London.

But dancing now passed its boom, and to what has happened at Hammersmith indicative of the change of public taste. Is the dancing epoch over, and Burning Youth giving place to an Ice Age? This is but another turn of fashion's wheel. Any dancing with a career of a decade behind can claim an unusual longevity for a "boom." Ice skating, like roller skating, has always had its turn of popular favour, and now its turn has come again. There are still many vivid memories of Princes, ever associated with the name of Grenander, and Hengler's Rink, where the Palladium now stands. Even sedate Westminster boasted its local centre in those days.

The new rink at Hammersmith will have three times the cubic space of the old dancing floor. There will be room for about 1,000 skaters and 3,000 spectators. For those who have not yet thrown off the old Adam, a dance floor will be provided, but perhaps only as a lure to newer glories. There will be a cabaret, and an up-to-date restaurant, ice hockey matches, and all the attractions that skating can offer. Winter sports will be brought to London this winter.

Nine Miles of Pipes

There was a strange fascination in watching the new floor being constructed. A solid concrete base carries pipes which cover the whole rink, encased in cork. There are nine miles of these pipes. Over this is a further floor of metal concrete with steel mixed with it to hold the low temperature of the ice. The ice producing plant is the very latest, and similar to that used at the Madison Square Gardens Rink.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/7 ½
Bank, on demand	1/7 9/16
Bank, 30 days' sight	——
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/7 ¾
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/8 ½
Documentary 4 months' sight	1/8 ⅝
On Paris—	
On demand	1012½
Credits, 4 months' sight	1087½
On Berlin—	
On demand	——
On New York—	
On demand	39¾
Credits, 60 days' sight	41⅜
On Bombay—	
Wire	108¾
On demand	108¾
On Calcutta—	
Wire	108¾
On demand	108¾
On Singapore—	
On demand	70½
On Manila—	
On demand	79½
On Shanghai—	
On Demand	78
30 day's sight (private paper)	——
On Yokohama—	
On demand	80¾
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	——
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	11.36
Silver (per oz.)	21½
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	3% prem.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Copper Cents	3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	7% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	22½% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Saturday.

Paris	123.86
New York	4.88¾
Brussels	34.855
Geneva	25.095
Amsterdam	12.08⅞
Milan	93.26
Berlin	20.385
Stockholm	18.11
Copenhagen	18.195
Oslo	18.195
Vienna	34.65
Prague	164⅜
Helsingfors	194⅛
Madrid	36.375
Lisbon	108.20
Athens	875
Bucharest	817
Rio	5⅜
Buenos Aires	45 11/16
Bombay	1/5 29/32
Shanghai	2/0 ½
Hong Kong	1/7 ½
Yokohama	2/0 3/32
Silver Spot & Forward	21½

—British Wireless Service.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 30th December, 1929.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nom.	Fin. year ended	DIVIDEND	WHEN PAID
Banks.							
Hong Kong Bank ....$	1330	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim of $3 a/c 1929 @ ex. 2/11½=$11.13	Aug. 6, 29
Chartered Bank .....£	...	...	...	18¾	Dec.	Interim of 7/- a/c 1929 free T/Tax	Sept. — 29
Mercantile Bk., A&B £	...	...	...	80½	Dec.	Int. 2½/- a/c 1929 less 1/Tax...	Oct. — 29
Do., C. £	...	...	...	15½			
Bank of Asia .....$	95	...	...	...	Dec.	$1 and bonus $1 making $3 for 1928	Feb. 18, 29
Insurances.							
Canton Ins. .....$	395	...	...	...	Dec.	Final of $12 for 1927 Int. of $18 a/c 1928 =$30...	May 23, 29
Union Ins. .....$	360	...	...	...	Dec.	Final of 10/- for 1927 Int. of 24/- a/c 1928 =£2 ...	May 24, 29
China Underwriters..$	...	2.20	...	...	Dec.	None	...
China Fire Ins. .....$	910	...	...	...	Dec.	Fin. of $9 bonus $6 for 1927..... Int. of $3 a/c 1928... =$18 ...	May. 24, 29
H. K. Fire Ins. .....$	615	...	...	...	Dec.	$45 for 1927	Mar. 26, 29
Shipping.							
Douglases .....$	...	...	...	25½	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924.....	...
H. K. Steamboats ...$	27½	...	...	...	Dec.	$1 for 1928	Feb. 19, 29
Indo-China (Pref.) ...$	...	...	...	46	Dec.	12½ ct ex. 2/- on preferred shares for 1924 and 1925...	June 19, 29
,, (Def. ...$	...	...	...	70	Dec.	Last dividend for 1921.....	
Shell Transports ....s/-	...	...	...	97/10	Dec.	Int. 2/- Coupon No. 55 free 1/Tax a/c 1929	Pending
Union Waterboats ....$	22	...	...	...	Dec.	$1.25 per share & bonus 25c. making $1.50 for 1928.....	Jan. 31, 29
Mining.							
Benguets .....$	4.70	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 15 centavos making 25 centavos a/c 1928	Sep. — 29
Kailan Mining Ad. s/-	...	...	...	55/-	June	Final 2/- free T/Tax Coupon No. 35 for yr. 30-6-29	Dec. — 29
Langkat (Comb.)...Tls.	...	...	...	13.60	Oct.	Last div. for year 31-10-27	...
,, (Single) ...Tls.	...	...	...	7½			
S'hai Exploration...Tls.	...	...	...	1.80	Dec.	None	...
,, Loans .....Tls.	...	...	...	5	Dec.	Last dividend for 1926.....	...
Raubs .....$	...	...	...	11.20	Mar.	Int. 1/6 a/c year 31-3-30	Dec. 12, 29
Tronoh Mines .....s/-	...	...	...	21/-	Dec.	4½d. per share less tax Coupon No. 91	Sep. 30, 29
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves..$	141	...	...	...	Dec.	$6 & Bonus $2 making $8 for 1928.....	Mar. 7, 29
H. K. & W. Docks...$	...	92½	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924.....	...
China Providents .....$	5.05	...	5½	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924.....	...
Hongkews .....$	...	...	...	190	Dec.	Interim of Tls. 3 a/c 1929	Sep. 19, 29
N. Engineerings ...Tls.	...	...	...	7½	Dec.	Tls. 0.40 ordinary for 1928.....	Mar. 15, 29
Shanghai Docks ...Tls.	101	...	...	...	Apr.	T. 7.50 for yr. ending 30-4-29 Return Tls. 25	July 27, 29 Oct. 25, 29
Cotton Mills.							
Ewo Cottons .....Tls.	15.60	...	15½/16	...	Dec.	Interim of Tl. 0.40 a/c 1929 ...	Aug. 23, 29
S'hai Cotton (old)..Tls.	90	...	...	...	Apr. and Oct.	T. 2.50 old for half year T. 1.25 new 31-10-29	Nov. 23, 29
,, (new)..Tls.	...	...	...	64			
Zoong Sings .....Tls.	9.60	...	...	...	June	T. 0.60 for year 30-6-29.....	Oct. 11, 29
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
H.K. & S. Hotels ...$	11.70	...	11.80	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924.....	...
H. K. Lands .....$	65	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim of $2 a/c 1929	Aug. 2, 29
Shanghai Lands ...Tls.	...	...	...	101	Dec.	Interim of Tls. 3 a/c 1929	July 31, 29
Humphreys .....$	...	14½	...	...	Dec.	80 cents and bonus 20 cents making $1 for 1928.....	Feb. 8, 29
H. K. Realties .....$	3.80	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim of 30 cents a/c 1929 ...	Aug. 12, 29
Chinese Estates .....$	...	98	...	...	Feb.	$4 for year 28-2-29	June 5, 29
Public Utilities.							
H. K. Tramways ....$	19	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim of 50 cents a/c 1929 ...	Aug. 27, 29
Peak Trams (old) ....$	...	...	...	11½	Apr.	$1 on old 50 cts on new for year 30-4-29.....	June, 7, 29
,, (new) ....$	...	...	...	0.05			
Star Ferries .....$	69½	...	...	...	Dec.	$2 and bonus $1.50 making $3.50 for 1928.....	Feb. 16, 29
Ch. Light (old) .....$	...	...	19	...	Sept.	Final cts. 45 (old) for year cents 10.75 (new) 30-9-29...	Dec. 23, 29
,, (new) .....$	...	...	...	...			
H. K. Electrics .....$	67	...	67	...	Dec.	$2.50 on old shares ..... $1.25 on new shares ..... for 1928	Mar. 22, 29
Macao ,, ...$	23	...	...	...	Dec.	.....	...
Sandakan Lights .....$	...	...	...	2½	June	None	...
H.K. Telephones ....$	8.35	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim of 10 cents a/c 1929...	Sep. 16, 29
China Buses .....Tls.	15½	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.60 for 1928.....	Feb. 21, 29
S'pore Tractions(Ord.)s/-	...	10/-	...	...	Dec.	.....	...
,, (Pref.)s/-	...	19/-	...	...	...	1/- on prefs	Feb. 6, 29
Industrials.							
China Sugars .....$	1	...	...	...	...	In Liquidation.	...
Malabon Sugars .....$	...	...	...	27	Dec.	Pd. 3 for 1928	April 11, 29
Cald: Macg. Ord...Tls.	...	...	...	11			
,, Pref. ..Tls.	...	...	...	10	Dec.	Incorporated in May 1929	...
Canton Ices .....$	...	...	...	2½	July	None	...
Cements (comb.) ....$	14.10	...	14.20	½			
,, (old)....$	10½	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1923.....	...
,, (new)....$	8½	...	...	...			
H. K. Ropes .....$	7½	...	8	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924.....	...
United Asbestos .....$	5	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms .....$	20.65	...	21/21½	...	Dec.	$1.25 for 1928	Mar. 4, 29
Watsons .....$	...	11½	...	...	Oct.	80 cents for year 31-10-28.....	Mar. 28, 29
Der A Wings .....$	80 c.	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Lane Crawfords ....$	2	...	...	...	Feb.	Last dividend for year 28-2-26	...
Mackintoshs .....$	18	...	...	...	Feb.	$2 for year 28-2-29	April 11, 29
Sinceres .....$	...	...	...	19	...	.....	...
Wm. Powells .....$	...	...	...	...	Feb.	25 cents for year 28-2-29	June 10, 29
Miscellaneous.							
H.K. Amusement Pref.$	...	...	...	27½	Mar.	$2 and bonus 50c. on Preferred $1 and bonus 50c. on Deferred for year 31-8-29...	July 25, 29
Do. Deferred							
H. K. Constructions..$	...	...	...	1.80	Dec.	None	...
B. Ind. G.$ Bonds ...	...	...	...	60%	...	.....	...
H. K. Govt. Loans...$	4½%	Prem.	...	...	...	Interest half yearly.....	...

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Sport Columns

HOME FOOTBALL

Saturday's Results in Leagues

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

London, Saturday.

Interest in football to-day centred in a full programme of English and Scottish League matches. Results:—

First Division

Birmingham	1	Aston Villa	1
Bolton	5	Everton	0
Burnley	4	Manchester C.	2
Grimsby	4	Sheffield U.	1
Leeds	2	Arsenal	0
Leicester	1	Huddersfield	2
Liverpool	5	Middlesbro'	2
Manchester U.	5	Newcastle	0
Wednesday	1	Portsmouth	1
Sunderland	3	Derby	1
West. Ham	2	Blackburn	3

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
Wednesday	21	13	4	4	53	24	30
M'chester C.	22	13	4	5	53	37	30
Derby	23	12	4	7	45	40	28
Aston Villa	23	12	4	7	49	41	28
Leeds	23	12	2	9	43	33	26
Liverpool	23	11	4	8	39	43	26
Leicester	23	10	4	9	41	46	24
Bolton	23	9	6	8	41	37	24
Huddersfield	23	10	4	9	35	36	24
Middlesbro'	23	10	3	10	52	44	23
Burnley	23	9	5	9	49	49	23
M'chester U.	23	10	3	10	35	43	23
Arsenal	23	9	3	11	36	33	21
West Ham	23	8	5	10	46	45	21
Sheffield U.	23	9	3	11	45	49	21
Blackburn	23	8	5	10	49	54	21
Birmingham	23	7	6	10	38	36	20
Portsmouth	23	7	6	10	35	39	20
Newcastle	23	8	1	13	43	58	18
Sunderland	22	7	4	11	33	44	18
Everton	24	5	7	12	39	53	17
Grimsby	22	6	4	12	37	53	16

Second Division

Bradford C.	3	Stoke	0
Bristol C.	0	Notts County	0
Cardiff	1	Charlton	0
Millwall	3	Blackpool	1
Notts Forest	0	Chelsea	0
Oldham	2	Bury	0
Preston N.E.	2	Reading	1
Southampton	4	Barnsley	0
Swansea	2	Hull	0
Tottenham	1	Bradford	1
West Brom.	7	Wolves.	3

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
Oldham	22	14	5	3	53	26	33
Blackpool	22	15	2	5	59	39	32
Chelsea	22	11	6	5	42	23	28
Bradford	23	10	6	7	43	42	26
Southampton	23	11	4	8	50	42	26
Cardiff	24	11	4	9	34	32	26
Wolves	23	10	5	8	48	40	25
Bury	22	11	3	8	44	39	25
West Brom.	22	10	4	8	62	40	24
Charlton	22	8	7	7	34	32	23
Notts For.	23	8	7	8	32	38	23
Hull	23	9	4	10	32	40	22
Stoke	24	8	6	10	43	46	22
Tottenham	23	7	7	9	29	36	21
Bradford C.	23	7	7	9	37	39	21
Preston N.E.	23	8	4	11	36	46	20
Millwall	23	5	9	9	37	49	19
Notts Cnty.	24	4	11	9	30	40	19
Bristol C.	23	7	5	11	36	52	19
Reading	23	5	8	10	26	33	18
Barnsley	22	5	5	12	27	42	15
Swansea	23	5	5	13	31	41	15

Third Division (South)

Bournemouth	2	Northampton	3*
Brighton	1	Bristol R.	0
Fulham	3	Norwich	3
Luton	0	Exeter	4
Plymouth	3	Clapton O.	0
Queen's P.R.	4	Crystal Pal.	1
Swindon	0	Brentford	2
Torquay	4	Watford	0
Walsall	1	Gillingham	2

* Abandoned owing to bad weather.

Merthyr v. Coventry and Newport v. Southend postponed.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
Plymouth	21	14	6	1	54	18	34
Brentford	21	14	3	4	47	22	31
Brighton	21	13	4	4	48	27	30
Northampton	20	12	3	5	33	19	27
Bournemouth	19	9	7	3	40	22	25
Crystal Pal.	24	9	6	9	44	49	24
Coventry	20	10	3	7	45	33	23
Southend	20	8	7	5	32	30	23
Fulham	21	9	5	7	39	40	23
Swindon	23	7	7	9	38	39	22
Queen's P.R.	20	7	8	5	29	31	22
Norwich	21	8	5	8	43	43	21
Walsall	22	7	5	10	40	45	19
Exeter	21	7	5	9	38	36	19
Torquay	22	6	6	10	37	43	18
Luton	21	6	5	10	33	47	17
Clapton O.	21	3	10	8	16	29	16
Watford	21	5	5	11	24	36	15
Newport	20	5	4	11	35	40	14
Bristol R.	20	5	4	11	38	45	14
Gillingham	22	5	4	13	20	45	14
Merthyr	19	2	6	11	20	53	10

Third Division (North)

Accrington	1	Doncaster	1*
Crewe	1	Carlisle	2
Darlington	0	Hartlepools	0
New Brighton	5	Barrow	0
Port Vale	3	Halifax	0
Rochdale	1	Lincoln	1*
Rotherham	5	Tranmere	0
Southport	0	Nelson	0
South Shields	3	Chesterfield	1
Stockport	0	Wrexham	1
York	4	Wigan	0

* Abandoned.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
Port Vale	22	16	3	3	56	23	35
Stockport	19	13	3	3	51	22	29
Darlington	21	11	3	8	48	38	25
Crewe	20	11	2	7	45	29	24
Accrington	20	10	4	6	44	31	24
Carlisle	20	11	2	7	52	44	24
Southport	21	7	8	6	43	34	22
Nelson	21	9	4	8	31	39	22
Sth. Shields	21	8	5	8	33	38	21
York	20	5	11	4	30	26	21
Lincoln	20	5	10	5	29	26	20
Wigan	21	8	4	9	38	39	20
Rochdale	18	8	3	7	41	42	19
Hartlepools	19	6	7	6	33	34	19
Tranmere	21	7	4	9	38	42	18
Chesterfield	20	7	4	9	31	35	18
Wrexham	22	6	6	10	30	40	18
Doncaster	21	7	3	11	30	39	17
Halifax	23	5	6	12	27	37	16
Rotherham	20	5	5	10	29	43	15
N. Brighton	21	7	1	13	28	53	15
Barrow	20	4	2	14	19	52	10

Scottish League

Celtic	0	Morton	1
Cowdenbeath	1	Queen's Park	1
Dundee U.	1	Hamilton	2
Falkirk	5	Dundee	2
Hibernians	0	Rangers	2
Kilmarnock	2	Hearts	1
Motherwell	4	Aberdeen	1
Partick	2	Ayr	3
St. Johnstone	2	Airdrie	1
St. Mirren	3	Clyde	0

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	20	15	3	2	50	16	33
Aberdeen	22	14	4	4	52	34	32
Motherwell	21	13	3	5	48	30	29
Celtic	20	12	3	5	48	24	27
Partick	22	12	3	7	51	35	27
Kilmarnock	21	10	6	5	40	31	26
St. Mirren	21	11	2	8	43	31	24
Hearts	21	9	5	7	43	36	23
Ayr	21	10	2	9	43	52	22
Falkirk	21	8	5	8	39	44	21
Hamilton	21	7	5	9	46	46	19
Dundee	22	7	4	11	27	33	18
Cowdenbeath	20	7	4	9	28	32	18
Clyde	21	6	5	10	36	47	17
Morton	21	6	4	11	38	53	16
Queen's Pk.	22	6	3	13	32	44	15
Dundee U.	21	5	4	12	32	60	14
Hibernians	21	4	6	11	23	39	14
Airdrie	21	6	2	13	26	26	14
St. J'stone	22	4	5	13	26	50	13

A Great Game On Caroline Hill

ATHLETIC NOW LEADERS

A very keenly contested game was witnsesed on Caroline Hill, the Navy defeating South China by two clear goals.

The play was very fast throughout, there being several exciting incidents during the struggle.

Van Tromp's shot was punched out by Pau Ka-ping, and gathered by Cann, whose shot struck the bar to rebound into play, Gould finding the net with Pau Ka-ping standing bewildered.

Stephenson and Tilley received minor injuries and Gould had to be carried off in pain, suffering from a bad kick and a wrenched ankle; he was unable to return. This victory puts the Navy in striking distance of the League's leadership.

A further change in the Senior table has taken place as the result of the Athletic's victory over Kowloon yesterday, while the Police still remain at the bottom without a victory.

Three players were ordered by referees to leave the field of play for the dressing rooms. They were all junior players—Santos of the Recreio, Chu Chin-hong of South China "B" and Sellah of Eastern.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Division I.

South China	0	Navy	2
Recreio	1	St. Joseph's	2
Kowloon	2	Athletic	4
Police	1	Club	3
R.A.	0	K.O.S.B.	1

Division II.

Eastern	5	Ewo	2
Recreio	2	S. China "B"	1
Club	1	University	3
St. Joseph's	1	Chinese "A"	2
R.A.	1	S. China "A"	3
Kowloon	0	K.O.S.B.	0
R.A.M.C.	1	Navy	4

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

Division I

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
Athletic	10	7	2	1	23	7	16
K.O.S.B.	12	6	4	2	18	8	16
Somersets	9	7	1	1	19	6	15
Navy	10	6	2	2	21	14	14
South China	9	5	1	3	18	8	11
Kowloon	9	3	3	3	13	12	9
R.A.	11	4	1	6	16	16	9
Club	9	2	2	5	10	16	6
St. Joseph's	10	3	0	7	10	29	6
Recreio	9	2	1	6	10	20	5
Police	10	0	1	9	9	31	1

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
K.O.S.B.	23	19	1	3	90	15	39
S. China "A"	13	12	1	0	43	4	25
Navy	15	10	3	2	51	11	23
Chinese "A"	11	9	1	1	35	13	19
Somersets	16	8	3	5	37	24	19
R.A.	17	6	3	8	22	39	15
St. Joseph's	14	5	2	7	31	30	12
Eastern	12	5	2	5	24	25	12
Kowloon	13	4	3	6	20	33	11
Chinese "B"	11	4	2	5	17	22	10
Recreio	13	2	5	6	14	38	9
S. China "B"	12	3	1	8	19	36	7
University	11	3	1	7	13	33	7
R.A.M.C.	16	1	2	13	14	45	4
Ewo	12	0	4	8	12	39	4
Club	11	1	2	8	9	41	4

REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

The monthly meeting of the Referees' Association will be held in the Council office of the Football Association, French Bank Building, Queen's Road Central, on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m. prompt. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Club Beat The Royal Navy

ALL 5 TRIES UNCONVERTED

Contrary to expectations, the Hong Kong Football Club (Rugby section) defeated the Royal Navy on Saturday in the first match of the annual triangular tournament, in which the Army also competes. The Civilians were good value for their victory. They rose to the occasion, led at half-time and, when the Senior Service looked like turning the tables, they clinched the issue by further scoring, finally running out winners by four tries (12 points) to a dropped goal and a try (7 points), after a gruelling game on a rather hard ground.

The attendance at the Club ground in Happy Valley was a big one for local rugger matches. Some very enthusiastic and critical spectators saw the start, prompt to time, at 4.15 p.m. Teams—

H.K.F.C. (Rugby section):—R. J. Grieve; Rev. H. V. Koop, J. D. H. Hutchison, G. P. Lammert, L. Goldman; G. A. Plummer, J. L. Bonnar; D. A. Milne-Day, A. D. Suttill, W. F. Peers, F. R. Burch, E. R. West, B. P. Massey (captain), J. A. E. Kendrew, B. L. Stock.

Royal Navy:—A.B. Webb (H.M.S. "Cornwall"); Aircraftsman Meacock (H.M.S. "Hermes"), Aircraftsman Massey ("Hermes"), Midshipman Buckley ("Cornwall"), Marine McKay ("Cornwall"); Lt. Fenton ("Hermes," captain), Stoker Sayer ("Cornwall"); Lt. MacLean ("Cornwall"), Midshipman Griffiths ("Cornwall"), A.B. Knott ("Cornwall"), E.A.R. Lord ("Cornwall"), Stoker Roach ("Cornwall"), A.B. Paddon ("Petersfield"), Sto. P.O. Shute ("Seraph"), E.R.A. Hammond ("Hermes").

Referee: Captain Deakin.

Better Combination

It is easy to be wise after the event but, on comparison, the Royal Navy XV did not seem to be as effective as that which represented "Cornwall" in the successful encounter with the Club the previous week. The Club made changes and these were for the best, as they tended to a distinct advantage in combination, which factor just about made the difference in Saturday's teams.

Thanks to a combined effort by the scrum, Bonnar scored the initial try for the Club when the first session was about half way through.

Shortly before "lemons" Koop added the second. After the change of ends, McKay reduced the deficit by dropping a nice goal for the Navy from far out and the match became very exciting. Goldman increased the Club's lead with the third try but Buckley came back with one for the sailors towards the end; and Goldman retaliated a minute or two prior to the final whistle, leaving the Club worthy winners of a dour struggle.

A Chance Missed

A series of determined forward rushes by the R.N. were the feature of the first few minutes. The Club were away once but Webb, who played soundly and smartly throughout, broke up a promising movement.

Buckley was seen in a dashing run but was downed by resolute Club defenders. From this point Lammert passed to Goldman but Webb gained possession and coolly found touch with a big kick.

Some sturdy passing was done by the Club in opening out the play. From the right the leather travelled to Lammert, who beat two men and essayed a drop goal, but just failed. Grieve showed up with confidence (which was maintained throughout) when the Naval three-quarters attacked. From the left, the ball was swung along the line to Hutchison—who appeared to hold on just a shade too long in attempting to draw the defence. The pass to Koop was a trifle late and the Navy saved.

The First Try

Goldman almost got through with a fine run but was well tackled by Webb at a critical moment. Then the Club looked like scoring several times during five minutes' hot pressure in which the forwards did well.

At last Massey's men pushed the ball inch by inch ahead—and over—for Bonnar to dash up and score the first try. Goldman's place kick went just wide.

Back came the Navy and the slight superiority of their forwards—who made full use of their pull in weight—began to tell its tale. The Club were kept in their half for a time. Thanks to more effective heeling in the scrum, the Naval halves had a number of opportunities but the three-quarters somehow lacked cohesion. The Club backs shone at this stage in shrewd defence tactics.

At this period the Club three-quarters excelled in passing along the whole line but the Navy continued to have the better of the scrums and the Service forwards were superior at footwork in the loose.

Royal Navy's Goal

Came another flash and the Club halves swung the ball out to the left. Hutchison beat more than one opponent and—after drawing the defence—passed to Koop who eluded McKay to notch the second try, not far from the corner flag. Goldman had a very difficult kick and failed to convert but the Club were six points up at half time.

Early in the second half the Naval forwards gained ground several times and threatened imminent danger. Hutchison tried to relieve with a kick which failed to find touch and McKay, gathering with precision, ran up to drop an excellent goal, the ball sailing high over the bar to the accompaniment of cheers from the Naval men in the stand.

The Club launched a counter-attack but the three-quarters lost their form for a while. The passing was apt to be erratic and the taking was faulty. In contrast, the Naval backs improved and were speedy and hard to hold.

Massey Shines

Sayer and Fenton were a splendid match for Bonnar and Plummer behind the scrum and all four halves distinguished themselves at a period full of interest. Knott was in the thick of the fight and Massey set a heroic example to his colleagues by stubborn tackling and good all-round play.

The right wing of the Service side was better but it was still the left which gave the Club's supporters most anxiety.

After being baulked by opponents who particularly marked him and his partner (Goldman), Lammert dribbled in workmanlike manner as the prelude to a fine opening made by Plummer, who gave to Goldman, and the latter scored the third try—far out. This was also unconverted.

Buckley and Fenton did great things in a forlorn hope to turn the tide. Just when the Navy looked like going over someone would fumble; this occurred more than once. In desperation Sayer tried for a dropped goal but missed the mark.

Rapid Scoring

Another forward rush by the Navy saw Plummer fighting like a tiger to repel them but the sailors were not to be denied and Buckley reduced the Club's lead to two points again by getting the Navy's only try.

Hammond was entrusted with the kick but it failed to get the two points necessary for a tie.

About a minute afterwards Goldman had an opportunity. He dribbled up, then punted ahead and ran over to score the last try—which was really a spectacular effort. This try was also unconverted and the final whistle came shortly afterwards.

HOCKEY

Series Of Games Arranged

The following will represent the first eleven of the Hong Kong Hockey Club in their match with the H.K.S.R.A. on the Marina ground at 4.45 p.m. on Thursday:—W. Borrowman, W. Woodward, J. E. Henry, J. Rodger, A. A. Dane (captain), J. E. Noronha, T. J. Price, L. G. Frost, D. M. McDougal and E. C. Fincher. Referee.—N. Evans.

University v. Y.M.C.A.

The following players have been selected to represent the University 1st XI in a friendly hockey match against the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday at 5 p.m. on the King's Park ground:

A. B. Suleiman (capt.), G. S. Scully, K. T. Loke, G. L. Yeoh; A. A. Aziz, V. N. Enok, P. L. Tan; C. M. Lee, S. L. Wong, T. Noronha, H. E. M. Adams. Reserves: W. T. Goh, S. C. Ho.

K.I.T.C. Beat Recreio

The Kowloon Indian Tennis Club hockey team met the Club de Recreio yesterday morning at King's Park, and defeated the latter by three goals to nil.

To-day's Match

The following will represent the Club second team in their match with the 3/15 Punjab Regiment at King's Park to-day at 4.45 p.m.—W. Borrowman, L. A. R. Duncan, L. F. Nicholson (captain), J. E. Henry, O. Butler, A. A. Botelho, Major Kerrich, T. J. Price, L. G. Frost, D. M. McDougal and E. C. Fincher. Referee.—N. Evans.

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CRICKET

Craigengower Surprise Hong Kong C.C.

NAVY AND INDIANS DRAW

Of the League games down for play one was postponed and one team failed to put in an appearance for their match. Hong Kong Cricket Club opened rather badly, having the misfortune to lose Moor, who was run out.

Craigengower made a fairly respectable first wicket stand, with H. Lim and E. Zimmern batting in fine style. Hong Kong C.C. could only manage to draw with Craigengower. Omar was deadly with the ball, taking 6 wickets for 28.

Some interesting cricket was seen at King's Park between the Royal Navy and the Indian Recreation Club, Lieut. F. M. R. Stephenson excelling with the bat for the Navy and A. A. Rumjahn for the Indians.

The Indian 2nd XI on their own ground narrowly defeated the R.E. and R. Signals by a margin of 24 runs. The Sappers, after a very poor start, managed to knock up a useful score.

Of the friendlies mention must be made of the wonderful performance of B. G. Baker, of the Police Recreation Club, in the match with Hong Kong Electric. He took 9 wickets for 30 runs, including the hat trick, his last 6 wickets falling for no runs.

League—Division I

CRAIGENGOWER v. H.K.C.C.

Craigengower sprang a surprise when they forced a draw with Hong Kong C. C. at Happy Valley.

Scores as under:—

Craigengower C.C.

H. P. Lim, c Parker, b Owen Hughes	28
E. Zimmern, st., b Owen Hughes	34
S. Abbas, c Sillitoe, b Parker	1
A. B. Hamson, c Duckitt, b Beck	27
U. Omar, b Bowker	15
R. C. Reed, c Parker, b Beck	17
J. Champion, b Parker	6
F. Zimmern, l.b.w., b Parker	14
F. Oliver, c Bowker, b Parker	7
R. Lee, not out	1
W. K. Way, not out	3
Extras	19
Total (for 9 wkts.)	172

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowker	10	0	33	1
Beck	10	0	38	2
Parker	11	2	27	4
Owen Hughes	8	0	43	2
Sillitoe	3	0	12	0

Hong Kong C.C.

O. Moor, run out	8
F. G. Sillitoe, c Way, b Omar	23
E. R. Duckitt, c Omar, b R. Lee	2
E. R. Mitchell, c & b Omar	14
J. R. Hinton, c Lee, b Oliver	17
H. Owen Hughes, c Lee, b Omar	16
O. E. C. Marton, not out	2
H. V. Parker, b Omar	2
A. C. Beck, b Omar	0
T. E. Pearce, b Omar	37
Extras	6
Total (for 9 wkts.)	127

A. C. I. Bowker did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Omar	12	4	28	6
Lee	10	0	56	1
Oliver	4	0	13	1
Abbas	3	0	24	0

ROYAL NAVY v. INDIAN R.C.

Played at King's Park, the Navy drew with the Indians, with whom heavy scoring was the order of the day, A. A. Rumjahn scoring 80, not out, which consisted of 11 fours. A. K. Minu also compiled a useful score of 42 before being stumped by Cross.

Indian Recreation Club

A. el Arculli, c Bennett, b Stannard	22
A. H. Rumjahn, c Bennett, b Baker	1
A. H. Madar, b Boumphrey	17
A. A. Rumjahn, not out	80
A. K. Minu, st. Cross, b Bennett	42
O. Ismail, not out	1
Extras	9
Total (for 4 wkts.)	172

A. R. Minu, S. A. Ismail, J. M. Rumjahn, A. K. Ismail and A. R. Abbas did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W
A. B. Laslett	8	1	27	0
Comdr. Baker	8	0	30	1
Mid. Stannard	4	0	16	1
Sqd. Ldr. Boumphrey	9	1	35	1
Eng. Lt. Bennett	4	0	15	1
Ldg. Tel. Genge	5	0	18	0
Mne. Trusler	2	0	22	0

R.N. v. Indian Rec.

Lieut. J. P. Wright, c Rumjahn, b Minu	4
Marine Trusler, std. Ismail, b Minu	1
Lieut. F. M. R. Stephenson, b Ismail, b Abbas	53
Squad. Ldr. Boumphrey, c Rumjahn, b Madar	27
Comdr. Baker, b Madar	6
A.B. Laslett, not out	12
Mid. Stannard, b Abbas	0
Extras	18
Total (for 6 wkts.)	121

Comdr. Stanley, Ldg. Tel. Genge, Sto. Cross, Eng. Lt. Bennett did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. K. Minu	10	1	35	2
J. M. Rumjahn	4	1	6	0
A. R. Minu	6	1	10	0
A. H. Madar	11	3	23	2
A. A. Rumjahn	5	0	25	0
A. R. Abbas	2	0	5	2

League—Division II

I.R.C. 2ND XI v. R.E. & R. SIGNALS

Sappers' Tail Wags

This match was played on the Indians' ground at Sookumpoo.

Scores:—

R.E. & R. Signals

Q.M.S. Mitchell, b Rumjahn	0
L/Cpl. Penney, b Suffiad	6
Lieut. Gough, c Ackber, b Suffiad	4
L/Sgt. Lockyer, b Suffiad	0
L/Cpl. Saunders, b Suffiad	2
Lieut. Macdonald, c Barma, b Arculli	9
Corpl. Deavall, c & b Arculli	1
Sergt. Harrison, not out	21
L/Cpl. Licence, c Ismail, b Sirdar Khan	20
Sgmn. Baldwin, b Madar	[illegible]
Sgmn. Arnison, b Sirdar Khan	[illegible]
Extra	1
Total	74

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. B. Suffiad	5	1	15	4
A. K. Minu	4	2	6	1
F. M. Arculli	3	0	24	2
M. R. Abbas	2	0	18	0
Sirdar Khan	1.2	0	9	2
M. P. Madar	1	0	1	1

Indian R.C. II.

M. P. Madar, b Harrison	10
H. T. Barma, run out	1
F. M. Arculli, b Harrison	0
O. M. Hammad, c Mitchell, b Harrison	24
A. R. Suffiad, b Harrison	0
A. R. Esmail, b Deavall	7
J. S. Ackber, l.b.w., b Saunders	26
A. M. Rumjahn, c & b Harrison	7
Sirdar Khan, c Macdonald, b Harrison	0
M. R. Abbas, c Harrison, b Saunders	15
S. Ismail, not out	1
Extras	7
Total	98

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harrison	13	1	39	5
Arnison	4	1	20	0
Deavall	4	1	9	1
Gough	6	1	17	1
Saunders	1.4	0	6	2

Friendlies

The Police Recreation Club played the Hong Kong Electric on the Police ground at Happy Valley. Baker, of the Police, put up a wonderful performance, taking 9 wickets for 30 runs, including the hat trick. The last six wickets fell for no runs.

Police R.C. 169 (W. L. Meadows 51, C. F. Alexander 36, T. Hunter 23).

Hong Kong Electric 62 (B. G. Baker 9 for 30).

R.A.S.C. v. LANE, CRAWFORDS

Played at Sookumpoo. Lane, Crawfords beat the R.A.S.C. by one wicket in a friendly. This was a low scoring match but was thoroughly enjoyed. Scores as under:—

R.A.S.C. 54 (Fry 26), Overy taking 7 wickets for 24 runs.

Lane, Crawfords. 65 for 9 (Hampton 20), Fry taking 4 wickets for 23.

HONG KONG C.C. II. v. C.C.C. II.

Played on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground. Craigengower batted first, making a score of 85 for 9. Divett took 7 wickets for 16 runs.

Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI replied with a score of 45 for 4. Muskett took 2 wickets for 16 and Kitchell 2 for 5.

Triangular Matches

ARMY VERSUS ROYAL NAVY

The Army is playing the Royal Navy to-day on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground in the annual match.

On Boxing Day the H.K.C.C. defeated the Army, and the match between the two services to-day will be of two days' duration.

The game started at noon and the Band of the K.O.S.B. will be in attendance during the afternoon.

On Wednesday the Club will meet the Royal Navy, and for this concluding series, the massed bands of the Fleet will play.

The Team

The team selected to represent the Navy against the Army to-day is as follows: Commander F. C. Baker (Capt.), Eng. Lieut. C. R. Bennett, Squad. Ldr. C., Boumphrey, Stoker T. Cross, Sub. Lieut. C. L. Glass, A. B. S. Laslett, Sub. Lieut. P. C. Moseley, Capt. F. G. Sillitoe, R.M., Commander E. G. Stanley, Lieut. F. M. R. Stephenson, Lieut. J. P. Wright. Reserve: Lieut. G. Cobb.

YACHTING

All Cruisers But Three Complete Course

THE FINAL RESULTS

The final results of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's race to Macao and back (distance about 80 miles) are as follows:

The Times

Commenced at 7.30 a.m. on December 26. Finished and corrected times:

Yacht	Finished	Corrected
Norseman (1) (Lt.-Cdr. L. Addington)	12.37.04/27	9.19.04
Queen Bee (2) (Major H. Hutton)	1.08.43/27	9.47.08
Curlew (3) (Major T. G. Tosh)	2.27.27/27	10.19.48
U. and I. (4) (Mr. H. S. Rouse)	5.52.47/27	3.42.09
Chinook (5) (Mr. L. F. Nicholson)	3.18.04/28	5.48.40/27
La Cigale (6) (Mr. N. Croucher)	7.00.34/27	7.00.34
Typhoon (7) (Mr. W. D. Russell)	11.21.39/28	4.26.46/28

Wanderer, Azuma and Coquette did not finish

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

The Sixth Championship race (Handicap Class) for racing yachts was sailed on Saturday over a course of 7.8 miles, from Channel Rocks (P) to Kowloon Rocks (P), Rumsey Shoal (P), and Channel Rocks (S).

The Times

The finished and corrected times are given below:—

"Handicap" Class

(Started 2.25 p.m.)

TIMES.

	Finishing	Corrected
Rolla (1)	4.10.57	4.10.57
La Linda (5)	4.18.32	4.17.53
Diana (4)	4.17.05	4.14.29
Colleen (2)	4.16.50	4.11.38
Dorothea (3)	4.18.28	4.12.37

"I" and "G" Classes

(Started 2.30 p.m.)

TIMES.

	Finishing	Corrected
Daphne (2)	4.43.20	4.43.20
Ailsa	Did Not	Finish
Halcyon (1)	4.42.14	4.42.14
Gael (3)	5.05.10	4.59.58
Wendy (4)	5.10.05	5.06.11

"Y" Class

Started 9.35 p.m.)

TIMES.

	Finishing	Corrected
Why Wonder	Did Not	Finish
Wings (4)	4.51.32	4.51.32
Bluenose (3)	4.48.55	4.48.55
Boojum (2)	4.47.16	4.47.16
Speedwell (1)	4.46.39	4.44.39
Adanac (5)	4.54.59	4.54.59
Zephyr (6)	5.12.04	5.08.33.4

ARMY DEFEAT NAVY

An all-day Services sailing race was held under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday. Two events were held, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon, and the Army won both.

The morning race started at 11.04 a.m., the course being: Channel Rocks (P), Rumsey Shoal (P), Channel Rocks (S); a distance of 6.8 miles. It resulted as follows:

Army

Yacht	Sailed by	Pos.	Pts.
Diana	Colonel Stewart	1	17
Dorothea	Capt. Hatton-Hall	5	12
Halcyon	Lt.-Col. Cardew	4	13
Wings	Lt. Scott-Elliott	6	11
Boojum	Major Tosh	3	14
Zephyr	Capt. Shipsey	11	6
Gael	Major Campbell	15	2
Total			75

Navy

Yacht	Sailed by	Pos.	Pts.
Rolla	Major Miles	2	15
Colleen	Lt. Bassett, R.N.	7	10
Daphne	Commodore Hill R.N.	13	4
Why Wonder	Pay Comdr. Lambert, R.N.	9	8
Bluenose	Lt. Bethell, R.N.	10	7
Speedwell	Lt. Thomas, R.N.	8	9
Lola	Lt. Fenton, R.N.	12	5
Wendy	Inst. Lt. Mackay, R.N.	16	1
Total			59

The afternoon race was along the following course.—Kowloon Rock (S), Channel Rocks (S), Rumsey Shoal (P), a distance of 5.1 miles, and resulted as follows:

Army

Yacht	Sailed by	Pos.	Pts.
Rolla	Major Wernicke	1	17
Colleen	Lt. Martin	4	13
Daphne	Col. Stewart	9	8
Why Wonder	Capt. Peyton-Reid	13	4
Bluenose	Major Campbell	6	11
Speedwell	Lt.-Col. Cardew	7	10
Lola	Major Tosh	16	1
Wendy	Capt. Shipsey	14	3
Total			67
A.M. Total			75
Grand Total			142

Navy

Yacht	Sailed by	Pos.	Pts.
Diana	Lt. Bassett, R.N.	2	15
Dorothea	Maj. Miles, R.N.	3	14
Halcyon	Commodore Hill R.N.	6	9
Wings	Pay Comdr. Lambert, R.N.	10	7
Boojum	Cdr. Buckland, R.N.	5	12
Adanac	Lt.-Comdr. Farrant, R.N.	11	6
Gael	Lt. Burges, R.N.	15	2
Zephyr	Lt. Hankey, R.N.	12	5
Total			70
A.M. Total			59
Grand Total			129

Winners of Spoons

Winners of R.H.K. Yacht Club spoons on handicap times were:

A.M. Race:—Major Tosh, Lt. Colonel Cardew, Colonel Stewart.

P.M. Race.—Comdr. Buckland, Lieut. Bassett, Major Wernicke.

KOWLOON GOLF

Second Round Of Junior Championship

Results in the second round of the Kowloon Golf Club Junior Championship, played yesterday, were as follows:

A. A. Dand beat E. O. Murphy, 5 up and 4 to play.

H. Mundy beat T. J. Price, 1 up.

W. Borrowman beat F. W. T. Ross 1 up.

W. Orchard beat J. Smith, 1 up.

TENNIS "STAR" DEAD

Killed in Collision With Tramcar

Berlin, Yesterday.

The well-known lawn tennis player, Moldenhauer, was killed, an artist friend seriously injured, and two other friends slightly hurt, in a collision between a motor car and a tram car to-day.—Reuter.

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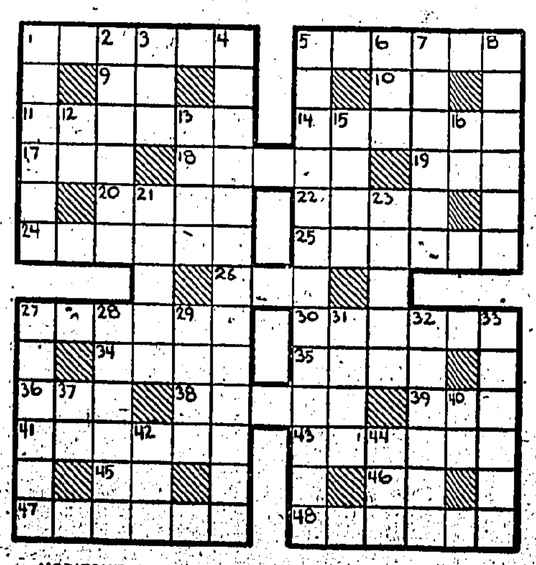
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1-The wife of Jacob
6-To be joined in pairs
9-Personal pronoun
10-Greek letter N.
11-Mount on which the Ark rested
14-To redeem
17-To slip
18-The dress worn by pilgrims to Mecca
19-Expeditiously
20-Combining form—"fire"
22-A small ball of medicine
24-To serve
25-Girl's name
26-To regret
27-A shrub and its gum
30-To start
34-To jump
35-To sew fo

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
36-Girl's name
38-To fleece
39-To be drowsy
41-A golf club
43-Lyre-shaped
45-Knight of St. Andrew (abbr.)
46-Pronoun
47-Inclines
48-The governess of an abbey

VERTICAL
1-Cooks in an oven
2-A cape or cloak (French)
3-Possessive pronoun
4-Engravers on stone
5-Articles of equipment
6-A rivers
7-A notice as of law's intervention

VERTICAL (Cont.)
8-To reduce in grade or rank
12-Chemical symbol for ruthenium
13-Iron (Scot.)
15-Friend (French)
16-Wool (Scot.)
21-Once (Scot.)
23-A beast of burden of S. America
27-Pleasant odors
28-N. W. corner of N. America
29-Same as "lassy"
31-Weird
32-Decorated
33-Church ritual (pl.)
37-Egyptian sun-god
40-Division of Bible (abbr.)
42-Hand (Scot.)
44-A bone of the body

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

THE KUOMINCHUN

Revolt Aimed Against An Individual

Peking, Saturday.

It is learned from Taiyuanfu that as soon as Yen Hsi-shan has completed his conferences with Wu Tze-hui and Ho Cheng-chun (the former of whom is at present at Taiyuanfu), Yen is expected to go to Chengchow to direct operations against Tang Seng-chi.

At a meeting in Taiyuanfu yesterday bidding farewell to Yen Hsi-shan, his personal representative, Koo Jen-fa, made a speech in the course of which he said that Yen Hsi-shan in accordance with his policy, had not used force in connection with the recent Kuominchun revolt, as it was aimed against an individual. Hence his advice was that it should be settled by political means.

Now, however, Tang Seng-chi's revolt threatened to overthrow the Kuomintang Government and destroy the purpose of the revolution, and so Shansi was bound to send an expedition utterly to crush the revolt.

He informed the meeting that Shansi troops had already reached Hsuchang, on the Kinhan Railway, while Government forces were approaching Chumatien. Meantime, the movements of the Kuominchun are causing some uneasiness. It is confirmed that they have occupied Loyang, while westbound trains on the Lunghai Railway cannot proceed further than Tzeshui, eastward of Kunghsien. It is also reported that Sun Cheh-yuan's forces at Tungkuan, have started moving eastward.—Reuter.

THE C.E.R. DISPUTE

Evacuation Begun Of Manchuria

Tokyo, Saturday.

The restoration of peace-time conditions in Manchuria is proceeding steadily with the withdrawal of the Soviet forces from Chinese territory, and the arrival of M. Rudy, manager of the C.E.R., and other Soviet officials, at Mukden, to meet Chang Hsueh-liang.

The Japanese Consul at Manchuli, telegraphing via Moscow, reports that the Russians began the evacuation of Manchuli on December 23.

M. Smirnovsky, who is named as Consul-General at Harbin, stated that 2,000 Soviet nationals are still imprisoned in Harbin, and would be released and restored to their positions on the C.E.R. in two or three days.

Through traffic on all parts of the C.E.R. is expected to be resumed in a few days.

INTER-TRIBAL CLASH

Fighting Averted In Bulawayo

Bulawayo, Yesterday.

One native was killed, two seriously injured and many slightly hurt in inter-tribal fighting between the Matabeles and Mashonas. There was no disposition to interfere with the whites.

The police promptly got control of the situation, thus averting most serious consequences.

A company of the second battalion of the Defence Force has been mobilised, and will march fully armed through the locations. The police anticipate that small outbreaks of fighting are likely to occur in the next week or two.—Reuter.

LINKING THE WORLD

Scheme To Join Africa And Europe

Gibraltar, Saturday.

The construction of the tunnel connecting Europe and Africa will begin in January. Colonel Jevenois, author of the scheme for the tunnel under the Straits of Gibraltar, has arrived at Tarifa, from Madrid, with a party of engineers. He has announced that the Spanish Government has approved a fresh grant to defray the cost of taking soundings, and sinking shafts.—Reuter.

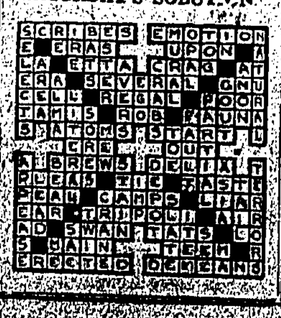
POLISH CABINET

Pilsudski As Minister Of War

Warsaw, Yesterday.

A new Cabinet has been formed with Professor Bartel as Prime Minister, M. Zaleski as Foreign Minister, and Marshal Pilsudski as War Minister.—Reuter.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION



THE SKULL OF THE PEKING MAN

OBSCURE DETAIL CLEARED BY DISCOVERY

MAN IN 807,000 B.C.

Peking, Yesterday.

Before an audience including British, American, Chinese, and French scientists, at the National Geographical survey yesterday, Dr. Davidson Black, Professor of Anatomy at the Peking Union Medical College, and others described the find made at Choukoutien, 40 miles from Peking as the skull of the *Sinanthropus*, the owner of which is stated to have roamed the western hills one million years ago, with the sabre-toothed tiger.

Dr. Black said that the find was unique. A good deal of the skull was still imbedded in rock, but some of the matrix had been removed, showing the brain-case almost completely preserved, though most of the facial region was lacking.

Greater Brain Capacity

Like the Java Ape Man he has massive brow ridges, but differs from the Java type, having well localised parietal eminences and well-developed frontal eminences, besides greater height skull, which point relatively to a greater brain capacity.

The good preservation of the lower jaw sockets will make easier the restoration of the lower jaw fragments discovered in 1928.

The perfection of the preservation of the skull will enable much to be learned which is now obscure concerning the evolution of the head in the region of early man.

M. Chardin, another expert, thought that the *Sinanthropus* was earlier than the Neanderthal man.

Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, whose Central Asian expeditions set out primarily to search for the remains of early man, declares he would have given ten years of his life to have made this discovery.—Reuter.

LOST IN ANTARCTIC

Whaler's Fruitless Search For Airman

Oslo, Yesterday.

Sixteen whalers have been searching for three days for Leif Lier, the Norwegian airman, with the whaler "Kosmos" in the Antarctic, who is missing. After scouring a vast area several times amid drifting ice resultlessly, most whalers have given up the search, but the "Kosmos" and her whaleboats continue. The "Kosmos" has been in communication with Commander Byrd continually, but it is felt that Byrd's participation in the search has too great risk, as his 'plane is not adapted to alighting on the sea and landing on ice floes, is too dangerous.

A Soviet Search

The Soviet authorities announce that a second expedition, headed by Chuknovsky and other fliers who participated in the "Italia" searches, will leave Krasnoyarsk on January 6 to search for Eielson.—Reuter.

Are You Looking Old Too Soon?

Too many men and women look old before they should. Their faces become wrinkled, pallid, drawn, their eyes lose brightness, feelings of wretchedness and weakness, sometimes accompanied by headaches, digestive troubles, backaches, or the shooting pains of rheumatism—unknown formerly—now make them feel that, although they should still be in the prime of life and vigour, age, with its infirmities, is getting a grip upon them.

In most cases of this kind it is the blood that is to blame. From one cause or another the blood has become thin and impure, with the result that the organs and muscles are no longer being fed and renewed as they should be. It is most important that the blood supply should be regularly replenished if bodily health and vigour are to be retained or restored, and for this purpose the most renowned specific in the world is the great blood and nerve tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new blood and restore the system shattered by overwork, worry, excesses or sickness. They impart the glow of health to pale faces, and make tired, worn-out men and women feel and look vigorous and happy.

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SEDITIOUS PAPER

Witness Accused Of Telling Lies

CONSTABLE'S IMPERTINENCE

Chinese Police Constable C-626 was reproved for impertinence to the Court, by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, during the course of his evidence against a licensed Chinese motor driver of the China Motor Bus Co., Chatham Road, Hunghom, who was charged with the unlawful possession of seditious pamphlets and papers.

Through the indisposition of Mr. Horace Lo, the defence was conducted by Mr. M. K. Lo, who entered a plea of not guilty of possession.

Detective Sergeant J. O'Donovan, prosecuting, said that at 8.30 p.m. on December 11 two Chinese detectives were on duty outside the Tin Hua Temple, in Temple Street, when they noticed a service car come up and stop half way between them. The driver stepped from the left hand side and it is alleged that in so doing he dropped some papers, and rapidly made way to the recreation ground together with his assistant. After ten minutes they returned, to be accosted by the detectives, and were arrested. The pamphlets were picked up from the gutter next to the service car.

What He Meant

When Constable C-626 entered the witness box, he was very closely cross-examined by Mr. Lo. Witness was asked by the defence to explain what he meant exactly by the words " rapidly went away"....

The witness claimed that he saw the two men enter the car on their return; the engines were still running.

Mr. M. K. Lo at the close of witness's evidence, submitted that he was "a liar," because the service car had no self-starter at all, and was worked by the hand crank.

A Loyal Servant

As to the possession, Mr. Lo said that his client had been in the service of the China Motor Bus Co., for six years and was a very loyal servant.

It would be very hard on the man if he were accused of possession. He submitted that his client merely went to Temple Street to have his food and then rush back to the garage.

Detective C-76 then gave evidence.

The Magistrate, in summing up, said that the evidence of possession was not strong enough to convict, since, as the place was not well-lighted, there was the possibility of some one else having dropped the papers in the crowd.

Communist Rising

Detective Sergeant O'Donovan pointed out that the two detectives were out on special duty there, that day being the second anniversary of the Communist Rising.

Mr. Lo submitted that the detectives merely arrested the defendant on the ground that if they did not catch anyone they would not "please headquarters."

The defendant was discharged.

The Car Produced

During the hearing of the case the Court adjourned for ten minutes for both the prosecution and the defence to prove that the service car did not have a self-starter. For this purpose the car was specially driven to the rear of the Court house, in Battery Street.

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"RED" LEAFLETS

Chinese Communist Goes To Jail

Arrested in Queen's Road East on December 9, which was the date of the second anniversary of the successful but short-lived "Red" coup in Canton, a Chinese was this morning charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton with the unlawful possession of seditious pamphlets.

A bundle of 738 leaflets, all bearing Communistic literature of a "general nature," was found by two Chinese detectives. The bundle was tucked under the man's arm and he had not attempted to distribute them.

The man had made several previous appearances at the Magistracy [illegible] manded to allow time for the [illegible]on of the leaflets, many of which were different.

This morning the accused pleaded guilty."

Without comment, Mr. Hamilton passed sentence of six months' hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant M. Murphy, of No. 2 Police Station, prosecuted.

FINER LATER

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:

The anti-cyclone remains central over N. China. Fresh monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Forecast :— N. E. winds, fresh, overcast with drizzle or mist at first; finer later.

GOLF

Results Of Christmas Meeting

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club forwards the following results of competitions at the Christmas meeting at Fanling:—

Medal Round

A. C. I. Bowker (wins) ..84—12=72
Other scores:—
A. D. Humphreys .....84—11=73
W. M. Thomson .....77— 3=74
H. U. Ireland .....81— 7=74
T. C. Monaghan .....85—10=75
H. U. Ireland .....83— 7=76
A. C. I. Bowker .....88—12=76

There were 28 entries.

Bogey Competition

E. D. Lawrence (4), 5 up wins.
G. W. Sewell (14), 3 up second.
Other scores:—
G. W. Sewell (14)—2 up.
W. W. Mackenzie (7), W. M. Thomson (3), Surg. Comdr. J. Wylie (6), Lieut. A. H. Alexander (5), D. M. Maxwell (12), A. D. Humphreys (11), G. E. Costello (13) — all 1 up.

There were 95 entries.

Senator Frederick Sackett of Kentucky, has been appointed to succeed Mr. J. G. Schurman as United States Ambassador to Berlin.

LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS

SPAIN AMBITIOUS TO REBUILD HER EMPIRE

FRANCE FEARS WAR

SCHEME FOR CONTINUOUS BARRAGE OF FIRE

Paris, Yesterday.

M. Tardieu yesterday lunched with Senator Walter Edge, the new United States Ambassador to Paris.

According to "Le Matin," they discussed questions likely to arise at the Naval Conference in London. "Le Matin" declares that the United States Government was not altogether surprised at the French viewpoint, and does not intend to press very strongly for the abolition of submarines, and adds that the Italian claim of parity with France does not appear to have met with a very favourable reception, as other powers opine it is more logical to fix naval strength in accordance with individual requirements.

The Hague Conference

The Belgian Premier, M. Jaspar, arrived in Paris and conferred with M. Tardieu in regard to the preparations for The Hague Conference, of which M. Jaspar is Chairman.

Berlin, Yesterday.

It is stated that Dr. Schacht is not going to The Hague with the German delegation, but may be called on to attend the Conference if necessary.—Reuter.

The Japanese Demands

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Japanese delegation to the Five Power Naval Conference, which opens in London on January 21, have already arrived here. The delegation is headed by Mr. Wakatsuki, a former Premier, and Admiral Takarabi, Minister of Marine. The delegation have come early in order to have preliminary discussions with the British authorities, as they did with the authorities in the United States on their way to England. They will meet Mr. Ramsay MacDonald himself before the conference.

In a statement issued to the Press, Mr. Wakatsuki declared that all Japan asked was security of her empire. He was confident that her pacific policy would enable her to co-operate freely and effectively with other Powers in the attainment of the noble objective of the conference.—British Wireless Service.

Three Power Conference

Washington, Yesterday.

Commenting on the French memorandum on naval limitation, Mr. Britten, Chairman of the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee, recommended a three-power Anglo-Japanese-American naval agreement.—Reuter's American Service.

France's War Plans

Paris, Yesterday.

A continuous barrage of fire, which would make France's frontiers inviolable, is the effect claimed for the fortifications scheme for which the Chamber have authorised credits.

The system is the application of the famous theory of Vauban in the days of Louis XV. He was a great military architect, and proposed that use be made of natural defences, like roads, rivers, and mountains, and that recourse be had to methods of flooding, while fortifications, armed with machine guns, and heavy artillery would cover the railways and roads. A novel feature would be the use of "mobile fortifications," transportable rapidly by rail, from point to point.

The Socialist, Mr. Thomas, opposing the Bill, declared that he took no account of the developments of modern warfare. Cement fortifications could not resist modern methods of attack nor prevent hordes of enemy aeroplanes flying over France.

M. Maginot, Minister of War, in reply, emphasised the necessity of protection against possible invasion, which was all the more urgent in view of the early evacuation of the Rhineland, and the recent reduction of the period of military service to one year.

Naval and Land Defence

Paris, Saturday.

The Chamber has voted large sums for naval and land defences, including a further instalment on the 1924 naval building programme, which provides for construction in 1930 of a total tonnage of 48,000 including one 10,000-ton cruiser, six destroyers, and six first-class submarines, and one submarine mine-layer.

The chamber also authorised credits of 3,000,000,000 francs for the organisation of frontier defences to be completed in 1935.

The French delegation to the Naval conference headed by M. Tardieu, will leave for London on January 19. M.

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A BAG SNATCHER

Smart Capture By A Postman

A Chinese woman who turned bag snatcher has been caught and was this morning sentenced by Mr. E. W. Hamilton to six months' hard labour.

The accused's name was given as Sui Sam (55) described as a widow. She appeared to be a woman of the rural class. Her victim was a Chinese woman named Lo Sze (26), on a visit from Canton and staying at the Lam King Hotel.

Yesterday afternoon Lo Sze was walking in Pokfulam Road, near the University, when the accused approached her, threw pepper into her eyes and then snatched her hand bag bolted.

Unluckily for the thief, Li Hok, a postman, happened to be rounding a bend on the road at the time. He immediately seized the thief with the hand bag, which contained jewellery and money to the value of $63, in her possession.

	Degrees
Temperature, 10 a.m., today	62
Temperature, 4 p.m., yesterday	64
Humidity, 10 a.m., today	89
Humidity, 4 p.m., yesterday	84

Tardieu will see Mr. MacDonald before the conference opens.

The Outstanding Danger

The "Daily Herald" says that the outstanding danger facing the Naval Conference lies in a tendency which is very visible in the French memorandum, but is in no wise confined to France.

The tendency for Admirals and experts, when confronted by the possibility of reduction in armaments, is to think that there is every reason for retaining as many ships as possible.

The "Daily Herald" also considers that public opinion in Britain will never consent to Britain's joining a mutual guarantee of a naval pact in the Mediterranean.

The "Daily Chronicle" considers that France's strategic arguments are less than hitherto, but there abandon to [illegible]ions genuinely pacific proposal for a "Mediterranean naval Locarno."

Spain's Ambition

Madrid, Yesterday.

It is generally believed that General Primo de Rivera is negotiating for a seat at the forthcoming Naval Conference. It is understood that he considers that Spain, owing to her history, geographical position, and national importance is entitled to be represented at the Conference, particularly in view of the fact that she has an ambitious naval construction programme, and aims at increasing her merchant fleet.—Reuter.

The 21 hours' time signal on the Observatory Wireless Mast will be repeated at midnight to-morrow, the large signal indicating the close of the year 1929.

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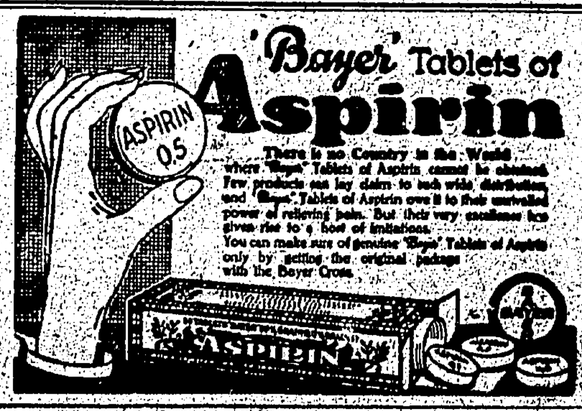

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